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EDITORIAL BRIEFS.

CHARLES DELMONICO, the noted New York caterer, is missing. Five hundred dollars reward is offered for his recovery.

MISS ALICE FREEMAN, president of Wellesley College, is described as slight and girlish in figure with a youthful face. She is a doctor of philosophy.

MR. C. P. HUNTINGTON controls 12,000 miles of railway. He is sixty-five years old, and is very healthy. His fortune is estimated at $50,000,000, and he has only an adopted daughter. Wonder if that adopted daughter don't want to get married.

THE pews and aisle seats in Plymouth church were sold at auction on Tuesday evening, the 8th, bringing only $34,844. Last year they brought $38,000 and in 1882 $43,000. This shows the waning influence and decreasing popularity of the pastor of Plymouth church.

JOHN KELLEY'S New York organ says that if the Democrats want to win in the Presidential race they must take the candidate from that State. This is a cool way of disposing of Ohio statesmen, to say nothing of Indiana, and the just budding aspirations of Carlisle.

WE still have reason to adhere to the opinion expressed by us two months ago that Blaine and Lincoln are the two best and most desirable candidates for the Republican nominations for President and Vice President. No such a combination can be found in the Democratic ranks.

IT seems to be a crime in the eyes of the New York *World* for the Republican administration to pay off the public debt at the rate of $50,000,000 a year. Well, if the Democrats gain control of the Goverment that form of crime will not be committed by them. They are not noted as debt-payers.

NEW JERSEY glories in some queer names for postoffices. Among the number are "Skin Hill," "Brimstone Corner," "New Freedom," "Hog Shooter," and "Buzzardtown." Some of the more fastidious of the people, however, have called a meeting, and will make an effort to change some the above inelegant names for others more appropriate.

MRS. HASALBACH, now of San Francisco, is a marrying woman. She has had nine husbands, and as she is asking for a divorce from Hasalbach, she hopes to have more. She has naturally forgotten the name of some of her earlier husbands, but she says four are dead, three are divorced and one is missing. She hopes to add Hasalbach to the list of the divorced.

EX-ATTORNEY GENERAL PALMER, by his great temperence address at Wilkesbarre, has shaken Luzerne county from centre to circumference and carried consternation into the ranks of the people. when he showed them that their whiskey cost the enormous sum of $3,298,250, and their taxes only amounted to $668,000. It is time for the liquid consumers of Luzerne to pause, reflect and then "turn over a new leaf."

HENRY B. PAYNE, of Cleveland, is the recently elected U. S. Senator from Ohio. He is very wealthy. His son, Col. O. H. Payne, is at the head of the greatest monopoly in the world. Because of Senator Payne's activity in the business affairs of Cleveland, his charity, enterprise and high character, he is popular at home. He will represent Ohio perhaps not so brilliantly as his opponent, Pendleton, would have done, but as honestly as can be expected of a Democrat.

Mr. Hewitt on the Tariff.

Recently, Mr. Hewitt, of New York, who is mentioned in connection with the Democratic nomination for President, ventilated his tariff views. A writer for the *Iron and Steel Bulletin*, criticises Mr. Hewitt's views in the following admirable article, which we commend to the attention of all who are disposed to favor the free trade heresy:

Mr. Hewitt is seriously mistaken in assuming that the present reaction in the iron trade of this country "has brought about a state of things even worse than that which existed prior to 1878." Taking 1877 as a representative year of the "prior" period referred to, we find that this country then produced 2,066,594 gross tons of pig iron and 692,776 gross tons of iron and steel rails. In 1883 we produced not less than 4,500,000 gross tons of pig iron, and not less than 1,300,000 gross tons of iron and steel rails.

The disparity in the production of these three leading products in the two years mentioned is very great, the production of pig iron in 1883 being more than double that of 1877, while the production of iron and steel rails was nearly double. We may state further, as a fact that can be verified, that the production of 1883 was all sold, and hence there was no over production of pig iron or iron and steel rails in that year. Of rolled iron generally we probably produced in 1883 twice as much as in 1877. In 1882 we produced nearly double the product of 1871. Now as to prices.

In 1877 the price of No. 1 anthracite foundry pig iron at Philadelphia ranged from $20.75 in January to $18 in December; in 1883 it ranged from $25 to $21. Surely our pig iron industry was much better off in 1883 than in 1877. Iron rails sold in January 1877, at $38, and December of the same year at $32. In 1883 only a few iron rails were made and sold, because steel rails had taken their place, but the prices of such as were sold did not fall so low as in 1877. Steel rails sold in January, 1877, at $49 from which price they fell to $40 in December. In 1883 the price ranged from $40 to $35.

Here is a lower range of prices in 1883 than in 1877, but in the latter year our steel-rail industry was in its infancy, and economies that have since been introduced were not then known to our manufacturers. We may be sure that the books do not show that 1877 was a better business year for them than 1883. All rolled iron and also nails were higher in price in 1883 than in 1877 or 1878. The labor that is dependent upon our iron and steel industries was much better employed in 1883 than in 1877 or 1878, and it was much better paid. Measured by 1877 or 1878 the year that has just closed was a prosperous year for the American iron trade and the workmen engaged in it.

Mr. Hewitt accurately speaks of "the war tariff," alluding to the tariff of the last few years. The wool tariff of 1867 was not a war tariff surely; nor was the general revision of duties that was embodied in the Schenk bill of 1870, and which continued without substantial change until 1883, a war tariff. The war ended in 1865. The late Tariff Commission made the same mistake of referring to the Schenk tariff of 1870 as a war tariff. It was nothing of the kind. It was enacted five years after the war had closed.

Mr. Hewitt says that higher duties have been imposed "than were needed for protection, thus giving excessive profits to the manufacturers in a period when the profits would have been large enough without such high protective duties. We are suffering from unnatural stimulation." As we had the Schenk tariff all through the panic years, and until less than a year ago, when it was reduced, it is difficult to comprehend how this tariff unnaturally stimulated our industrial development in those years.

If this tariff had not been in force all through the panic years the manufacturing industries of this country, and, by sympathy, all its other industries, would have had the life crushed out of them. Mr. Hewitt, himself, a few years ago, bore willing testimony to the saving efficacy of the Schenk tariff in averting in the panic years more serious consequences than those from which the country then suffered. We cannot understand how a tariff that was necessary to save the country from industrial paralysis in the panic years could have been so high as to produce unnatural stimulation afterwards. Clearly, logically, the stimulation must have come from other source. Mr. Hewitt has more correctly indicated one cause of the present reaction when he says, without qualification or limitation that "eras of prosperity and depression succeed each other in cycles."

We all know that this is true. This country has had these changing eras under Protection, and Great Britain has had them under Free Trade. Just now she has entered, as we have, upon an era of depression. Her journals acknowlege it; her statistics prove it. On the continent there is, also much depression. Probably the wonderful productiveness of modern machinery has most to do with the creation of glutted markets. We cannot prevent these eras of depression here at home, but the tariff policy that will enable us to recover from them, as our present tariff policy helped us to do in 1879, seems to us to be an industrial necessity.

Mr. Hewitt himself shows that his position in favor of lower duties than have recently prevailed is untenable. He says that "the duties on all kinds of iron should never exceed the lowest possible point which, in time of depression, will protect the domestic market from the flood of foreign iron which otherwise might be poured into its lap." The Schenck tariff on iron and steel, which Congress reduced last Winter, was just the tariff that was needed to effect the purpose contemplated in the above quotation. To reduce this tariff still further than it was reduced last Winter would be, therefore adopting Mr. Hewitt's own theory, to invite disaster to our iron and steel industries.

Mr. Hewitt speaks of the derangement that now exists in the productive industries of this country through the operation of what he terms "extra protective duties," but forgets that the greatest and most prolonged derangement that the country ever experienced was under the operation of the compromise tariff of 1833, which provided for reduced duties. And he forgets also that another and still longer period of derangement occurred under the operation of the low tariff of 1846.

We mention these illustrations of the effect of low duties, not to institute any comparison between them and the fruits of our present protective policy, but to point to the fact that duties other than "extra productive duties" have not, when tried, been productive of good wages and good times. There are a few persons yet living who remember the panic of 1837, and many others who remember the panic of 1857.

Mr. Hewitt dwells upon overproduction in our iron and steel industries as a result of "extra protective duties," but our protective tariff has surely not caused the overproduction of railroads in this country during the past four years, of which Mr. Villard's friends are now complaining; nor the over-production of whisky in the last two years, of which the distillers complain; nor the over-production of agricultural machinery and of many other articles the production of which is not stimulated by protective duties.

Another Important Step.

The caucus nomination of Henry B. Payne as Senator from Ohio, and the consequent defeat of George H. Pendleton for the position means much more than at first appears. Evidently it means war on civil service reform. The Philadelphia *Press* intimates that if the Democrats continue their recent exhibitions of honesty a plank expressive of their detestation of civil service reform will appear along with a free trade plank in the platform to be adopted by their next National convention.

George H. Pendleton, says the *Press*, made himself conspicuous in the United States Senate as the Democratic champion of civil service reform. So far as that party is concerned, the law now on the statute books owes its presence there to his advocacy. According to its provisions, the Democracy, if it ever comes into power, will be debarred from turning Republicans out of office simply to put Democrats in their places. To be thus kept from the spoils is the unforgivable sin in the eyes of the Democracy. From the day the law passed, therefore, Mr. Pendleton has been marked for slaughter. His own state refused to indorse the measure, and it was treated with silent contempt by the Democratic conventions of last year. And, finally, he has met with an ignominious defeat in his effort to gain a re-election to the Senate. A more decided verdict could not be imagined against any measure of party policy than that just given by the Democratic Legislature of Ohio against civil service reform.

It should be said to the credit of some of the Democratic papers that they have forseen the impressions sure to be made upon the country by Mr. Pendleton's defeat. They have warned the party in Ohio that, in such an event, the Democracy would justly be considered hostile to a reform in the civil service. The Buffalo *Courier* has stated that the striking down of Mr. Pendleton would be taken as a sign that the Ohio Democrats repudiated the law on this subject and that all hope of the party carrying the state this year would be at an end. Still more emphatic was the warning of the Charleston *News*. "The failure to re-elect Mr. Pendleton," it said, "will be regarded, naturally, as evidence that the Democratic party, at heart, is opposed to the reform of the civil service." "No better way can be taken to disgust the American people with the Democratic party."

Judged, therefore, by its own acts and the sayings of its own organs, the Democracy stands to-day for Free Trade and the spoils of office. It must go before the people on these two planks, the most important ones which will be incorporated in the political platforms of the year. No party but the purblind Democracy would imagine that this nation is now ready to have its industries broken down after being laboriously built up and to see a return to the spoils system, which for fifty years, disgraced American politics. More reasonable than that these events should happen is it to suppose that the Democracy will find, as the Charleston *News* says, that, by its own acts, its fate in the presidential battle has been "settled before the Spring time came."

ACCORDING to the Pittsburg *Telegraph* a rather curious experiment is soon to be tried in that city. Two gentlemen of practical experience of the matter in hand hope to do away with the transportation of natural gas by pipes, substituting a tank car in which some 2,000 cubic feet of gas, at a pressure of one hundred pounds per square inch, can be stored. There is a wide difference of opinion as to how much gas this will be at the normal pressure of the atmosphere. The projectors of the experiment fix it at half a million feet, and those who claim to be informed on the laws governing gaseous properties place it at one hundredth of the amount given. Somebody will be shown to be badly mistaken when the tank car now building delivers its first load of natural gas to a city furnace. And in the interests of the new fuel it is to be hoped the experimentors are right. If a single tank car can be made to contain half a million cubic feet of gas, using the pressure at the well to pack the vapor with, the future of the new fuel must take on a fresh interest, for fires remote from the gas mains will be supplied by the car load with the coveted fuel.

WE have more respect for the Democratic party now than ever before. An honest man is worth a half-dozen rascals and of late Democracy has been honest. This was shown in the election of John Griffin Carlisle as speaker. He represents the policy which Democracy has all along been hugging to its bosom without the courage to confess it openly. What if Randall and a few other northern Democrats are dissatisfied. The South has always controlled the Democracy and to do so openly and above board is commendable. The more emphatically the Democrats declare in favor of free trade the more honest they will be. The policy would eventually lead to the entire repeal of all tariff laws, and reduce workmen's wages to the level of pauper labor of Europe. Consistency is indeed a jewel and it has received a notable illustration. Carlisle should be the Democratic Presidential canddate with Hewitt occupying second place. That ticket would fight well and die hard.

THIS is a very open winter—open to criticism of the severest kind.

OF nearly 400,000 emigrants who landed in this country last year less than 8,000 found their way into the South. During the existence of slavery a reason for so few going South could be found in the existence of that institution. but there must be another reason now. Why is it that a state like Georgia should receive less than 500? There can be but one answer: Political persecution. The intolerance displayed by the white Southerners is such as to restrain many of those who otherwise would go there. The world is moving foward too fast, and public sentiment is becoming too liberal, to encourage the bitterness and spite of the old-time slave driver. While he has the power he can keep it for himself. The world will not share it with him, and will enter no contest to supplant him. The South will not secure its fair share of emigration, until that day when it shall have ceased to be "the South" and become part of the United States.

CONGRESSMEN are rivalling each other in schemes for keeping up the taxes and robbing the public as a whole in the interest of specified portions of the public; but Mr. Weeler of Iowa has thus far distanced all competitors. His bill for issuing half a billion greenbacks, with which to make up to the soldiers and sailors of the war the difference between the gold and paper value of the money paid them, and eight per cent. interest thereon, is not a huge joke, intended to satirize the plundering projects of his fellow members, but is offered in earnest. It is singular that a Greenbacker should, of all men, be the foremost to complain that the troops and tars were paid in greenbacks. However, as the Governor had many other war bills to pay besides these, perhaps Mr. Weller had better call for a billion to distribute on his peculiar plan.

THERE are living in these United States of America several men who, by dint of courage, strength and native will, have succeeded in bringing a number of their fellow-men in safety from more inhospitable places in the Arctic regions than that where Lieutenant Greeley is now supposed to be. These are the men who should command any expedition sent to relieve Greeley. It is a matter of life and death, and only men who have demonstrated their fitness for the position should be selected for the command. They want a sound vessel, which they can best select. They want plenty of food, clothing and equipment, which they can best select. And the less they are hampered by instructions, except the general directions to find Greeley, the more likelihood there will be that the expedition will be accomplished.

THE Democrats are looking eagerly to the composition of the next United States Senate. Should they carry the next Presidency and House of Representatives and the Senate remain Republican it would sadly mar their triumph. The Savannah *News*, after reviewing the field, concludes that the only prospect its party has of getting control of the upper House is by making an earnest fight in the doubtful States, and it mentions Colorado, Connecticut, Nevada, New York and "perhaps" Pennsylvania as the States holding out the greatest hopes.

IF, as is reported, Mrs. Carlisle, the Speaker's wife, is going to ignore some of the arbitrary and absurd rules long in force in official society in Washington, it is highly complimentary to her good sense. The fine spun social distinctions between wives of Cabinet officers, of Senators, of Representatives, and of heads of departments are a silly, shoddy imitation of the usages of European courts. Whatever Mr. Carlisle's heresies on the tariff may be, he seems to have had a great, level head in his younger days, when he chose his wife.

GENERAL NOTES.

Three female dentists have opened offices in Chicago.

A women's Shakspeare club has been formed in Paris.

Miss Annie Crow Dog, is the name of a pupil in the Carlisle Indian School.

Colorado ranchmen own nearly 1,000,000 sheep and half as many head of cattle.

An oculist tells a Boston reporter that every yard of dotted veil that is sold is at least $20 in the pockets of his brethren.

Female suffrage is a failure in Vermont. Of 314 women who had a right to vote at a recent election in Burlington only eight exercised the privilege.

Many people have already engaged passage for Europe next Summer and the ocean steamship companies are making preparations for heavy travel.

Hundreds of factory operatives throughout New England opened the new year with the unpleasant thought that their wages are to be cut down next pay day.

Small school districts in Connecticut are being consolidated in order that the better teachers can be employed. Sixteen towns have already abolished the old time "district" system.

The Castle Garden labor bureau got work for 27,758 last year.

Half a million francs will buy a Rembrandt that has just arrived in Paris.

Three days' imprisonment was the fate of a man who called to a German judge to speak louder.

There have been 27 homicides in San Francisco within a year, and most were murders.

In Europe the states which have most women are Portugal and Germany. Greece has a few more men than women.

Slaves in the Soudan are taken down to the coast, put on board a vessel, and shipped by night to Arabia, whence they are distributed to all parts of the Turkish Empire.

A Jewish penman in Vienna writes four hundred Hebrew letters on a kernel of wheat, and has written the Jewish prayer for the Austrian imperial family on the edge of a card thin enough to run through the slot in a three-foot gas burner.

Hogs sent to the market from California have to be trapped in the woods in about the same manner as bears. On most of the ranches, it is said, the swine are as wild as deer through the woods, and if cornered they will place themselves on the defensive and fight like tigers.

Professor Huxley says that in his voyage around the world, and in all his studies of savage life, he found no people so miserable, wretched and degraded as those who exist in the poorer quarters of London.

The old story of a rich and pretty farmer's daughter eloping with her father's hired man is repeated in a recent despatch from Sherman, Ky. The parties in the case are Miss Claudie B. Lawrence, aged fifteen, and Henry C. Rhyens, aged thirty. The couple boarded a train from an adjacent town and rode to Cincinnati, where they were married.

A young lady in Salem, Mass., who is a very clever amateur artist, has decorated a set of tiles about one of the fire-places in the ancestral mansions, with sprays of apple blossoms, painted from boughs taken from a tree which George Washington planted on the grounds and which is still flourishing.

Mr. John Shirley, one of the largest landowners in Australia, has just purchased from the Southern Pacific Railroad all the camels used by that company in carrying goods and freight across the deserts of Arizona. There are about 500 animals now living. Mr. Shirley intends shipping them to Australia, where he will use them for carrying purposes on his cattle ranches.

Poetry.

THE RUSSIAN SOLDIER.

BY ELLA HEATH.

I passed by the gate of the palace,
Oh! stout are its walls, and wide;
At this post was standing a soldier,
Like a forest oak in its pride.
He was young, he was tall and handsome;
I thought "Were I in his stead!"
I spoke—and four words he answered:
"I am on guard," he said.

The air was scented with blossoms,
The skies were blue above;
I said to the stalwart soldier:
"Friend, 'tis the time of love.
You are twenty—to what fair maiden,
Say, is your heart sped?"
Only four words he answered:
"I am on guard," he said.

In the river beside the palace
A boy was drowning. A wave
Had closed upon him. "Ho! soldier!"
The crowd cried: "Help us to save!"
Never a step took the sentry—
(The boy had sunk—he is dead).
Only four words he murmured:
"I am on guard," he said.

An old man passed by the palace—
The soldier's father. The rout
Jeered at the debtor whom tyrants
Should scar i' the back with the knout.
He looked at the stalwart soldier,
"Save me, my son!" he plead.
Four words did the sentry answer:
"I am on guard," he said.

Then I turned from the stalwart soldier,
And hid my face in my hand,
For I thought of a dreary proverb
Of a dark and distant land;
I remembered a Georgian proverb
With many a sigh and groan;
And I knew 'twas a truth so bitter;
"A soldier's heart must be a stone."

MY CHILD.

BY JOHN PIERPONT.

I cannot make him dead!
His fair sunshiny head
Is ever bounding round my study-chair;
Yet when my eyes, now dim
With tears, I turn to him,
This vision vanishes—he is not there!

I walk my parlor floor,
And, through the open door,
I hear a footfall on the chamber stair;
I'm stepping toward the hall,
To give the boy a call,
And then bethink me that—he is not there!

I thread the crowded street,
A satcheled lad I meet,
With the same beaming eyes and colored hair;
And as he's running by,
Follow him with my eye,
Scarcely believing that—he is not there!

I cannot make him dead!
When passing by his bed,
So long watched over with parental care;
My spirit and my eye,
Seek him inquiringly,
Before the thought comes that—he is not there!

Not there? Where, then, is he?
The form I used to see
Was but the raiment that he used to wear.
The grave that now doth press
Upon that cast off dress,
Is but his wardrobe locked—he is not there!

He lives! In all the past
He lives; nor, to the last,
Of seeing him again will I despair;
In dreams I see him now;
And on his angel brow,
I see it written, "Thou shalt see me *there*!"

Yes, we all live to God!
"FATHER, thy chastening rod
So help us, thine afflicted ones, to bear,
That in the spirit land,
Meeting at thy right hand,
'Twill be our heaven to find that—he is there!"

Our Story Teller.

A Shot in the Dark.

It was a 25-caliber and carried a leaden pellet not larger than a pea. It did not look very formidable, and in fact was not, but when Eva put it into what she was pleased to call her pistol pocket, in the rear of her dress, she felt as safe as if she had the escort of a regiment.

"What are you doing with that popgun?" said Cousin Jack to her one morning, as he observed her putting her armory in her pocket preparatory to going out.

"That's my beau, if you please, sir. He sees me safely along these four dark blocks when I come home at night."

"Just let me look at that gun, will you?" said Jack. "Pshaw! you couldn't hurt a mouse with it. Come I'll let you shoot at me all day for a nickel a shot. Hurt me? Not a bit. But why in the name of the guardian angel of all young women do you want to carry a pistol?"

"Well, Cousin Jack, you know that it is late when I leave the store, and I cannot always have company. It's a dark walk from the cars over here, and I thought I saw a sneaking fellow follow me one night, I shall be ready for him next time. I don't intend to be bothered or robbed, if I can help it. Don't think I can't shoot. I have been practicing a little, and shall make it very uncomfortable for the coming sandbagger as sure as my name is Eva."

"But you couldn't hurt anybody with that thing, you know."

"Couldn't I? Don't get in front of it, that's all. Good-by, I must hurry along."

Eva Barton was 23, and a saleswoman in the great establishment of Hershell, Shields & Co. She was rather under than over the medium size, somewhat slight in figure, but compactly formed, every gesture and movement denoting character. Her cheeks were like lilies, and her eyes of limpid blue, such as Solomon would have described as being "like the fish-pools of Heshbon by the gate of Bathrabbin," that divine blue, capable of expressing every passion of the soul.

It was more in her expression than in her features that she was beautiful. She knew how to dress and had the art of bestowing the simplest ribbon or flower on her neck or hair in such a way as to lend elegance and refinement to her toilet. If she had been French they would have said she had chic. No English phrase can exactly describe what chic is, but we all know it when we see it. It is style and something more. It is the knack of doing and being done in the best form. It is not fashion, but it is to fashion what poetry is to prose. It is entirely a feminine attribute. But all women do not possess it. When a woman has chic,

Age cannot wither her nor custom stale
Her infinite variety; other women
Cloy th' appetite they feed; but she makes hungry
Whom she satisfies.

She had come to the great city to make her own way in the world, not that she was obliged to, but because she wanted to. Her mother is dead. Her father's second wife was one of her schoolmates. Home was pleasant enough after a fashion, but a glimpse of the great world and business ways is a good thing for sensible girls. So Eva came and took up her quarters with Aunt Bascom. Having some knowledge of ribbons and dry goods she got a place in Herschell, Shields & Co.'s, commencing at $5 a week. She was now getting $20, and was considered the best saleswoman in the store. She had such an art of displaying goods, of throwing them on her arm and overher shoulder, that the ladies were obliged to buy. They could not help it.

Cousin Jack, or, more properly, John Bascom, was teller in the Southwestern National. He was 25, was perfectly loyal to one woman—that was his mother. Whatever he did he did for her.

"I don't think I shall ever get married," Jack would say to himself. "They come too high, and besides I don't see any like my mother."

Towards his cousin Eva he always felt in a parental sort of way, and would deal out to her large chunks of fatherly advice, fitted for almost any occasion. The pistol episode amused Jack not a little. He went to bed that night with his head full of practical jokes, but all having a sort of centerpiece in Eva and her pistol.

It was only at the breakfast table that the family met, for Eva took her lunch at the store, and was always late at dinner.

The next morning Jack commenced on Eva:

"Well my Amazonian little saleslady did you slay any sand-baggars last night?"

"I am not a saleslady I want you to know, cousin Jack."

"What! been promoted again?"

"No, I am not promoted, and I am not a saleslady. I am a saleswoman. If there is one word I despise more than another, it is saleslady. Do you say salesgentleman? I suppose you are a tellergentleman in the Southwestern?"

"No," said Jack, "I am a gentleman teller?"

"You may joke, but I tell you I abominate saleslady. Why can't girls and women have as much sense as men? Are we to call them kitchenlady and cooklady?"

"Every woman is a lady by her right of sex," said Jack.

"Doubtless, that is true, but why should we American girls be so distrustful as to be constantly announcing ourselves as ladies? We are ladies if we act suitably to whatever place we are in. Others may call themselves salesladies, if they choose, but for myself I am a saleswoman, and when it is necessary to refer to me in that capacity I prefer to be called so. Think of a man advertising for a place as salesgentleman. He would get it, I guess!"

"Bravo! bravo! my belle cousin. Another new departure. Here is a saleswoman, armed cap-a-pie. Well may the philosopher ask, whither are we tending? Are there any more young women in your store of your turn of mind?"

"Yes, a few; but the great majority prefer to be salesladies."

"I hope, cuz, you don't consider yourself a woman with a mission?"

"No, sir; I am not a woman with a mission. The strongest points about my sex are their weaknesses, and one of their weaknesses is to be called salesladies. I don't believe I could ever reform that out of them if I tried. I like the name lady. It implies dignity, refinement and good breeding. Don't let us drag it in the mire. Every saleswoman can be a lady if she chooses, but she is not a lady simply because she stands behind a counter! "Salesfiddlesticks!" and Eva started up and off with an energy that almost made Jack's head swim.

Soliloquized Jack: "The pistol idea is not a good one. She must give that up. She'll hurt herself sometime, and then I should reproach myself. I can't argue her out of it, that's certain; but I shall find a way."

Jack continued in a brown study nearly all day. In the evening he came home to dinner, but strolled out immediately after. He had an idea and he was going to work it out.

Eva left the store as night was falling. She had a long ride in the car, and by the time she reached her crossing it was pitch dark, and the scattered gas lamps only tended to make the darkness more visible. She was not a timid girl, but she never did like that long walk alone at night. Quietly adjusting her dress and putting her hand in her pistol pocket she started forward. As she did so she saw a figure stealing along the opposite side of the street and then coming toward the path she must take. She hurried along, and so did the figure, now in front of her. And when she slackened her pace, so did the figure. The street was deserted, but Eva gave her pistol a tighter grip and moved on courageously. Just as they got to the middle of the darkest block the figure turned and moved toward her. She spoke quickly, "Out of my way, sir!" No answer.

Crack, went the little pistol.
The figure never heeded it.
Crack, again.

"Great Scott! Eva, do you want to kill me?" howled Jack, as he felt a sharp pain rush through his upper arm. "Great Scott! put up that gun. Don't you know me! Jerusha! Whew! you've blown my arm off. Don't you know me?" And Jack capered around on the sidewalk, holding his arm while the warm blood commenced to trickle out at his cuff.

Eva stood almost dazed.

"Oh, John, why did you not speak? Why did you act so? Have I hurt you? Are you killed? Are you dying? What shall I do? Come, hurry here; don't die here in the street; let me carry you; let me support you. It's only a short way home. Here, lean on me."

And Eva clasped him around the body and rushed him forward. Jack felt as if he was being wafted through the air by fairies. They hurried up the steps and into the house. Mrs. Bascom met them.

"Why children, what is the matter? John is as pale as a ghost. What is it, Eva? Look at John's hand, all covered with blood. Where have you been and what has happened?"

They jerked off Jack's coat and rolled up his sleeves. Sure enough, there was a little bullet-hole in the fleshy part of the upper arm. It had gone through, but touched no bones. It was not very serious, and Mrs. Bascome soon dressed and bound it up. As Jack marched off to his room he looked at Eva humorously and said:

"You can now see that pistol is of no account."

"There were four more charges in it, Cousin Jack."

"I believe I don't want any more of them to-night. I hope I can use my arm to-morrow."

Jack laid awake a long time thinking over the matter. He had been very stupid. He felt that. What would Eva think of him? And what a girl she was! What intrepidity and character! That girl is a treasure, thought Jack, as he floated off into the land of dreams.

As for Eva, she did not sleep a wink. She could hardly accuse herself of wrong, and yet she could not excuse herself. To think that she had wounded Jack was terrible. She might have killed him. How dreadful! And on her sleepless pillow she upraided herself the whole night through. One thing she determined to do. As soon as it appeared that Jack's arm was all right she would return home.

Jack appeared at breakfast table, his arm somewhat stiff and sore, but not much more painful than if he had been newly vaccinated. He tried a feeble joke or two, but both Eva and Mrs. Bascom felt too serious for much conversation.

"Eva thinks she will go home," said Mrs. Bascom.

"What?" said Jack, a sharp pain running quickly through his breast, sharper than the pain in his arm.

"Eva says she will return to Blackwater in a day or two."

"I don't think you ought to, Cousin Eva."

"Yes, John, I think I must."

A little while after Jack and Eva were standing side by side in the parlor.

"I suppose, Eva, it may be best for you to return home for the present; but do you know I am wounded incurably?"

"Don't say that. Oh, it can't be so!"

"Not in my arm, dearest, but in my heart."

"Oh, Jack!"

"And if you go home now, may I come for you soon and make this your home?"

Eva looked up into Jack's eyes, her own full of light and love, and gently whispered:

"Yes, John."

"Then," said Jack, as he clasped her in his arms, "It was the luckiest shot in the dark I ever heard of."

John Stetson and the High-toned Speller.

John Stetson, besides being a theatre manager, is also proprietor of a show printing establishment in Boston. Of Stetson's experience in the printing business there is a hard, wicked, cruel story told. Stetson occasionally indulges in wild, uncouth, unheard of methods of spelling, not because he is phonetic or eccentric, but simply because of his slight acquaintance with the mode of spelling most in vogue for several generations. Once his foreman brought in for him to examine a proof of a red, green, blue and yellow three-sheet poster of one of Stetson's own shows, and for which he had furnished the "copy." Stetson looked it over carefully, and, pointing to a scarletword, said, reprovingly: "That isn't the way I spelled that word."

"I know it," replied the foreman, "but you didn't spell it right. "That's the correct way."

"Do you mean to say that you know how to spell better than I do? I tell you I spelled it right."

"I haven't got anything to say about it. Webster says this is the correct way.," said the foreman, rather sullenly.

"D—n Webster," shouted Stetson, jumping up and dancing about the office in great excitement. "I didn't know there was such a man in the establishment. Discharge him anyway. I don't propose to have any high-toned spellers putting on airs about this shop. Fire him out."

A grave-digger walking the streets the other day chanced to turn and noticed two doctors walking behind him. He stopped till they passed, and then followed on behind them. "And why this?" said they. "I know my place in the profession," returned he.

Coasting Over a Precipice.

The "Long Hill" on the road leading from Morrowville to Stokes' Mills, in the Elk lumber regions, ten miles from Morrowville, was the scene of a frightful coasting accident on Sunday night, December 30. Stokes Mills is composed entirely of the extensive lumbering establishments of J. G. A. Stokes & Co. and the houses occupied by their 200 employes and their families. Long Hill begins a mile and a half from the mills, and is nearly straight for a mile, when the road turns to the left and runs along the bank of Trout run for nearly all the rest of the distance, turning gradually to the right when within a few rods of the bottom of the hill, and crossing the stream by a wooden bridge. Trout run is a deep and very rapid stream, and the bank, on the top of which the road runs, is sixty feet above the water and almost perpendicular. The road was constructed along the bank by digging out space for it from a gravelly hill on the left side. It is not wide enough for two teams to pass, and "turnouts" are excavated at intervals in the hill. It approaches so close to the edge of the bank that a person driving along it looks almost straight down to the water below. The creek is forty feet wide, and the opposite bank is only two or three feet high.

DANGEROUS SPORT.

Long Hill has been a great resort for coasting parties for years. They are composed of both young and old people, chiefly from families of the lumbermen in the neighborhood. The sport has been unusually fine this winter. Sunday evening a party of nine—four young men and five girls—went from the mills to enjoy the sport. The favorite manner of coasting on Long Hill is to utilize a one horse cutter, fitted with a stout box, which is filled with straw. This is called the "passenger car," and as many as can be comfortably accommodated take places in it after it is drawn to the top of the hill. The cutter is steered down the hill by a strong and skilled man of the party, who is seated on a hand-sled between the shafts of the cutter, and grasps a shaft in each hand, near the ends. The speed that the sleighs attain is sometimes so great that the run has been made from the top of the hill to the bridge at the bottom in less than three minutes, and the sleighs have then run nearly a half mile further on the level road.

HOW THE ACCIDENT OCCURRED.

The party mentioned above used an old one-horse cutter, and had made several trips down the hill. The pilot was a sturdy young fellow named Hiram Ruhe, aged 23 years. About 10 o'clock it was agreed by the party that they would make one more trip and then go home. The sleighs were approaching the first bend in the road, and Ruhe struck his left heel in the snow to steer them around it, when one shaft broke off in his hand, and the sudden strain that came on the other one snapped it in two also. Thus left without a pilot, the cutter kept straight ahead and plunged from the high bank to the creek below. Jennie Mitchell, age 16, sprang from the cutter while it was descending and alighted in a spruce tree near the bottom. When the cutter was half way down it turned over, and all the rest of the party were precipitated into the creek. The sleigh landed partly on the opposite bank. John Slader, a teamster, found himself being carried swiftly down stream with a girl named Mary Jackson clinging to him. At the turn in the creek 100 feet below the water runs over sliding rocks and is shallow. Slader supported the girl and when he reached the rocks succeeded in getting a footing and reached the shore. Miss Jackson was then unconscious, and Slader laid her in the snow and hastened back along the creek to render aid to the others. He found Samuel Roys clinging to a spruce bush on the shore and trying to draw himself and a girl out of the water to the bank. Slader rescued them both.

THE UNFORTUNATE COASTERS.

The shouts and screaming of the unfortunate coasters as they were making their terrible leap in the cutter was heard by a man named Jerome Hopper, who lived near by, and by the time he appeared on the scene Mary Hyde, Sallie Croft, Eugene Croft, the latter's brother, and Jennie Mitchell were still missing. Mary Hyde was found at the sliding rocks lodged against the ice on the shore, and young Croft and his sister were discovered on the bank a hundred feet further down stream. Croft and his sister were both conscious, but Miss Hyde was apparently dead. Other help had now arrived and the injured were quickly removed to neighboring houses. The only one missing of the party that had been in the cutter was Miss Mitchell, and she was found on the opposite bank, in the crotch of the spruce tree where she had lodged as stated above. She had received the most serious bodily injury of any, her skull being crushed. She will doubtless die. The other young women were found to have received only slight injuries, but the shock of the fall and struggles in the water have left them in a critical state of nervous prostration. Miss Hyde's condition is especially precarious. Eugene Croft says he clung to the cutter in its descent, and was hit by it when they alighted. He has two broken ribs. Young Ruhe, the pilot, ran on to the mill with his sled and carried the news of the accident there, but the unfortunate young people had all been cared for before any of their relatives or friends arrived at the scene of the accident.

Washington Correspondence.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 7, 1884.

To-day Congress re-convened, after two weeks' of recess, and at once entered heartily upon the business of the session. Many important bills were introduced, especially in the House, and referred to the appropriate committees.

As foreshadowed by us, in letters written three weeks since, the little cloud seen rising in the Democratic horizon, has been growing in size and density, until it now nearly overspreads their political firmament, and will soon burst in all its fury on their devoted heads. All the skill of their wisest and most subtile magicians cannot avert it. The Morrison-Carlisle element which obtained the mastery in the organization of the house, that fixed the committees and turned their faces in the direction of free trade, cannot turn back if they would, while the Randall-Converse element is equally set in its way. The collision cannot be avoided, and a grand smash up is inevitable. Turn which way they will, the blackness of darkness surrounds them, and each faction hoping and expecting, and honestly perhaps believeing that theirs is the true course to future preferment, is rushing madly to destruction. As to which will survive, only the dim distant hereafter can tell.

For the first time in the history of Washington, it has now a Press Club, or Association, worthy of the name, which, on Saturday evening last, gave its first reception. It was a most enjoyable affair. From 8 o'clock until midnight its pleasant rooms were crowded, not only by journalists, but by many prominent in official and political life. A fine collation was served, and with addresses, music, conversation and the recital of experiences, the evening passed too rapidly for the participants.

The President already shows signs of weariness. What he gained in health by his trip through the Yellowstone, National Park and so-journings at seaside resorts last summer, he has already lost under the burden of executive cares, by the boring importunities of office seekers, and by the exactions of society since the social season opened.

The French government has, as is probably generally known, through misrepresentation prohibited the importation into that country of American pork. Congressman Calkins, of Indiana, proposes to correct this injustice by retaliation; and will, the first opportunity he has, introduce a bill to arbitrarily prohibit the importation of French wines and brandies so long as the prohibition upon the American hog is allowed to stand in France. He believes that Congress unquestionably has the right to retaliate for the benefit of our commercial relations with any other country in the world.

John Roach, the famous ship builder, is in Washington. He was interviewed on Saturday respecting Congressman Hewitt's tariff's views, and expressed himself as flatly opposed to them, declaring them pernicious.

It is likely that persons interested in patents will take concerted action during the present session of Congress, to secure a change in the patent laws, in the matter touching patents for inventions on which patents have been secured in foreign countries. As the law is now framed, it makes every patent granted for an invention which has been previously patented in a foreign country, to be so limited as to expire at the same time with the foreign patent. This was done so that the people of this country might have the free use of an invention at the same time that persons abroad would be at liberty to use it. But it is alleged that the law defeats its own ends, for the reason that by taking out a foreign patent, an inventor generally shortens the life of his patent in this country; and the consequence is that, because of this, he takes out no foreign patent, so that the people of other countries enjoy the full benefit of the invention, without any tribute, from the very start, while Americans are kept from this privilege for seventeen years, the term for which all united States patents are run.

Remarkable Coincidence.

Each winter of the four next preceding the present one the person employed to teach the Ursina, Somerset county, public school has fallen sick, and died about this time of year. This unfortunate and remarkable coincidence has attracted much attention, and applicants for the position were not numerous this year. In fact, the directors had some difficulty in securing a teacher, but they finally obtained the services of Mr. J. Schrock, of Lavansville. Last week Mr. Schrock became suddenly and seriously ill, and, as a consequence, there was much excitement in the place. His four predecessors had all died in the village—two of them in the same room.

The people determined in this instance to break the coincidence, at least so far as dying in Ursina was concerned, and they therefore immediately shipped the sick teacher to his home. When he reached Somerset he was too ill to proceed further, and he took a room at the Somerset House and called in Dr. Brubaker, who pronounced his disease pneumonia. He has been quite poorly ever since his arrival, and as is quite natural under the peculiar circumstances of the case, both he and his friends were very much alarmed. Dr. Brubaker now thinks the crisis of the disease has passed, and that the patient will recover.

The school house at Ursina is said to be one of the best in the county, the locality is a healthy one, and there is not, nor has there been, an unusual number of cases of sickness, either among the pupils of the school or the residents of the village. The case is truly a marvelous one; but, after all, only one of those curious coincidences that puzzles the learned, and make simple people—and some tolerably level headed ones, too—superstitious. The probability is that the sickness of the present teacher was, to a large extent, caused by anxiety induced by a knowledge of the fatality that had overtaken his predecessors of the four preceding winters about this time of the year.—*Johnstown Tribune.*

One-Half a Million of Dollars for Postage.

George Stinson & Co., the celebrated Art Publishers, of Portland, Maine, undoubtedly pay more money for postage stamps than any other firm in the world; for the last five years their postage bill has averaged over two thousand dollars per week, making a grand aggregate of over five hundred and twenty thousand dollars. This is about the three-hundredth part of all postage of every description collected by the United States government during that time, and in this connection it must be borne in mind that the country now has over fifty million souls, and fifty thousand post offices. But the enormous sum paid for postage represents only the cost of sending the light packages, circulars and letters, for large, heavy packages are sent by express and freight. Messrs. Stinson & Co. publish every description of pictures of the better class, and their trade now extends over the entire world. As an illustration of the fact that their trade reaches the furthermost parts of the earth, the following may be interesting: A short time since an order for an assortment of over three thousand large and expensive pictures was recieved from Tasmania, away down under the South Pole. Not many years ago Tasmania was a penal colony of England, and its population was entirely of convicts and their keepers. Since the removal of the convicts it has become a thrifty colony; this place is so remote that three months are required for an answer to a letter. Tons of pictures are sent to South America by Messrs. Stinson & Co., and West Africa sends to Portland for works of art; they have trade in every quarter of the globe where civilization has gained a foothold. Commencing at the bottom, they have worked their way up to the top, step by step, and thereby, added to the greatest push and enterprise, they have that solid, practical experience that is always necessary to the best results in all things. They carry in stock millions of pictures, and are at a moment's notice ready to fill a five cent order or one for thousands of dollars; they employ some five hundred artists, clerks and workmen; their machinery and appointments are on a magnificent scale, and a trade of ten thousand dollars a day, on an average, is required to keep them moving in full blast. Their assortment of steel plates is especially fine, and ranks very high in artistic merit; many thousands of dollars are often spent on a single plate. They appreciate the value of printer's ink, and know how to use it to the best advantage; therefore they advertise largely and liberally in the newspapers—newspaper advertising was an important factor in laying the sound foundations of their great success, and without it, they state that it would have been utterly impossible for them to have reached their present position.

Stinson & Co. are a striking illustration of what can be accomplished by energy, industry and good judgment. There is "room at the top"—all honor to those who fight their way up. This firm believes in standard goods and low prices, and on that principle their business is conducted. American homes should be made beautiful by refined and meritorious works of art; no one has any excuse for not adding to their homes the charms of pictures, for fine works of high art are within the reach of all.

All Sorts.

A man can never paddle his own canoe with bad oars.

A new novel is called "Her Life's Secret." If the secret is not her age we give it up.

Three degrees of mining speculation—positive, mine; comparative, miner; superlative, minus.

"A captain's chest picked up at sea" is announced in a New York paper. He was probably blown to pieces in some of the recent gales, and the rest of him will be picked up later.

Thirty thousand children live on canal boats in England. It is probably a special arrangement of Providence that there should be drowning conveniences where there are so many youngsters.

Maker of musical instruments, cheerfully rubbing his hands: "There, thank goodness, the base fiddle is finished at last!" After a pause: "Ach, Himme! If I haven't gone and left the glue pot inside."

The mistress of a fashionable boarding house can look about fifty uncomplimentary interrogations in one glance directed at the individual who has the temerity to dive into the pickle jar with the sugartongs.

"Young man" writes to learn what multum in parvo means. "Young man," did you ever call to see your best girl and have her cruel father meet you at the door, and with one crushing glance say "Go?" Well, that is multum in parvo, and it is about all you want!

Henry James says that Turgeneff used to blush like a boy of sixteen. Where did Mr. James ever see a boy of sixteen blush? In these degenerated days it is only with the utmost difficulty that a girl of sixteen, much less a boy of that age, can start anything that is even remotely connected with a blush.

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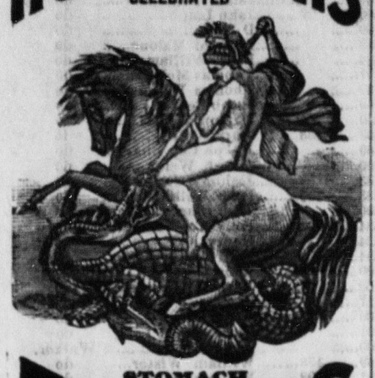

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Jack Frost Losing his Grip.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 7.—Four inches of snow, the first of the season, fell this morning.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 7.—The weather is decidedly warmer. The thermometer was twelve degrees above zero at noon. The weather is cloudy.

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—The weather has moderated very materially during the past twelve hours, and at 11 o'clock this forenoon the thermometer was 4 degrees above zero, with signs of snow.

MEMPHIS, Jan. 7.—A snow storm has prevailed since 2 o'clock this morning. Snow lies eight inches deep, with no indications of the storm soon clearing.

TORONTO, Jan. 7.—The snow blockade has been partially raised. Trains are running through irregularly.

Mexican War Survivors.

DES MOINES, January 9.—Ninety-six survivors of the Mexican war held a reunion yesterday, their ages ransing from 53 to 71. They marched in a body to the executive office in the afternoon and were shown through the new capitol by Governor Sherman. In the evening Judge Love of the United States court, who was volunteer captain during the Mexican war, gave an address on the causes leading to that struggle. A pleasant episode of the occasion was the raising of a purse for a destitute volunteer of that war, who has been lodged by the police since the day before. He was on his way to Nebraska to dispose of some wild land, in order to provide for his few remaining years.

Escape of a Lunatic.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 8.—John Donobiga, alias George Washington, the man arrested a short time since for annoying Miss Mollie Garfield with his offers of marriage, escaped from the infirmary this morning at 6 o'clock. While an inmate of the institution, in which he was confined as a lunatic he showed few signs of insanity, and was allowed more than the usual liberty. He was assigned to do chores about the kitchen, and was thus engaged this morning when he suddenly disappeared. He has constantly longed to go to St. Louis, and it is believed that he is now bound thither.

Heavy Verdict.

PHILADELPHIA, January 7.—By a decision in the supreme court to day in the case of the city of Pittsburg against the Pennsylvania railroad company and various railway corporations the city recovers $263,000 delinquent taxes. The property which has thus been decided subject to taxation will hereafter yield an annual sum to the city of $90,000. The amount due from the Pennsylvania railroad company is $177,000.

Time for Nutt's Trial Set.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 7.—The trial of James Nutt has been set for the 14th inst. and will probably continue for a week. The prisoner will be brought from Uniontown and lodged in the Pittsburg jail on Saturday next.

"ROUGH ON COUGHS."—Ask for "Rough on Coughs," for Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Hoarseness. Troches, 15c. Liquid, 50c.

Want the Democratic Convention.

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—Noah A. Plympton was unanimously elected chairman of the democratic state central committee to-day. It was voted to secure if possible the holding of the democratic national convention in Boston.

Shakespear said, "Throw physic to the dogs;" but then Shakespear probably never had the rheumatism, and knew nothing about the wonderful virtues of Smith's German Oil.

Condensed Telegrams.

The president sent to congress a message commending the general subject of the construction of the Hennepin canal.

Cornelius Ryan was shot and fatally wounded at Jackson, Miss., by John Harsberry in a difficulty over Monday's city election.

Kitty Lannoff, aged 6 years, died at Baltimore, Md., of injuries received on Monday by her clothes igniting while playing with fire.

The democratic assembly caucus at Trenton, N. J., nominated Alfred Storey, of Monmouth, for speaker and Henry D. Winter for clerk.

Six arrests were made at St. Johns, N. F., in connection with recent riots. Among the number is Head Constable Doyle, charged with firing the shot which killed Callahan. He alleges that he was urged on by the Orangemen.

The jury in the case of Jacob Fireing, indicted for manslaughter, in killing Charles Clayton, at Mount Holly, N. J., returned a verdict of guilty. Fireing, who was a watchman, shot Clayton while the latter was on the grounds of Mrs. Grubb under the presumption that he was a thief.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

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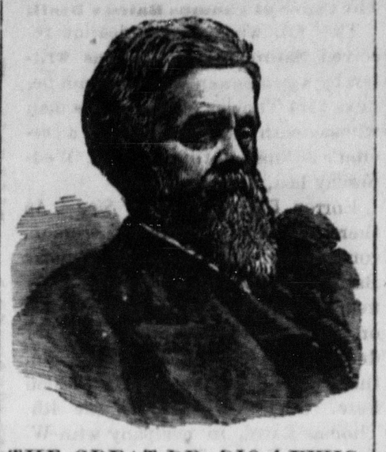

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Medical.

Twists and Twinges.

"My brethren," shouted Dr. Talmadge one bright autumnal Sunday, "here is a lesson from the corn field. God has arranged that the ear and the husk shall be parted. Every rheumatic pain is but a thrust of the husking-peg, and every neuralgic twinge is only a twist of the husker."

Possibly; but nobody wants to be husked for all that, and nature teaches us to resist the process. Therefore, we accept with gratitude whatever helps us to suppress those very twists and twinges.

From his pleasant home, Greenmont, near Sing Sing, N. Y., M. Alfred Baer, a French gentleman, writes:

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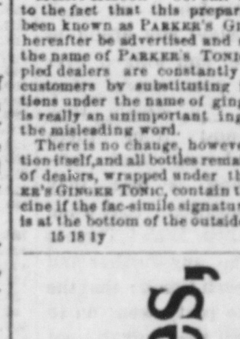

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LATEST TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

Elk River's Destructive Rise.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., January 13.—At an early hour yesterday morning the ice broke up in Elk River and was carried in great quantities against Bradford's boom, crushing it As the ice gained headway it carried everything with a rush, sweeping away logs valued at $100,000, railroad ties, staves, cooper stuff and barges loaded and unloaded. Elk river flows through the finest timber region in the state. For many miles its banks are lined with large rafts of logs, lumber, ties, staves and bark, representing many millions of dollars. This business is carried on by many home and foreign capitalists who have large sums of money invested. Old men who have spent their lives lumbering in this region say that they never saw so much damage done in so short a time as the breaking up of the Elk river yesterday morning caused. The only property saved was Orcutt's boats loaded with tanbark and Captain Sentz's new towboat. Thayer's docks, which were broken from their mooring, were caught in the Kanawha river, where they had been carried by the flood.

The heaviest snow fall for years has prevailed throughout this section. Should it go off with rain, which is likely, the Kanawha river will rise rapidly. If this be the case and the water of two rivers go out together the damage will be great. The coal men will be the principal sufferers on the Kanawha. There is great fear that the lower end of the city will be flooded.

Oil Excitement.

TITUSVILLE, Pa., January 10.—Considerable excitement has been occasioned by the completion of a well on the Williamson track near Sheffield owned by J. L. McKinney and others. The well was first reported to be a failure, then a small producer, but ultimately when the announcement was made that the owners were selling heavily on the market, careful inquiries were instituted and it was shown that the well was flowing at the rate of four hundred barrels a day. The well, though large, will open up no new territory, and it is of no importance as bearing on the oil market. The owners acknowledge the well is doing its best and expect a rapid decline in that district. A Warren special says the production of the McKinney well is declining rapidly. The guage for the first twenty-four hours shows that the well did four hundred barrels.

Another Trade Doomed.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 13.—A machine has been invented for the manufacture of hobnails, the work hitherto having been done by hand, and a factory will shortly be established in this city. It is claimed that the machine is capable of doing the work of 100 men, and as the manufacture of hob nails by hand is engaged in by thousands of men at present the invention will result in throwing out of employment a large number of men throughout the country. Each machine is operated by three men and has a capacity of a ton per day.

Injured in a Railroad Wreck.

EASTON, Jan. 9.—An East bound coal train on the Jersey Central Railroad, last night, at Hampton, crossed over a switch and struck the third car of a passenger train that was approaching the station. Thomas Green, conductor, had his skull fractured and was ortherwise severely injured; John Forgas, fireman of coal train, was scalded and burned, and a lady, name unknown, was seriously hurt It is believed that the switch had become clogged with snow, thus throwing the coal train on the other track.

Apprehending Floods.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 11.—There is a tremendous ice gorge forming on the Susquehanna river at Port Deposit. the river is rising rapidly. People in the town are flying with their effects to the highlands for safety. The situation is very grave. The Baltimore and Ohio bridge building at Port Deposit and the big bridge at Havre-de-Grace are threatened. It is raining hard and the snow is melting fast.

TRENTON, Jan. 11.—Watermen have been watching the Delaware river suspiciously for days past, during which time it has presented a marked similarity to the condition of affairs in the winter of 1877, when the back water freshet occurred, doing untold damage on both sides of the river. The rain of Tuesday and last night caused an overflow on the Pennsylvania shore for a considerable distance inland. Farmers along the river found their horses and cows waist deep in water in their stalls this morning.

BALTIMORE, Jan 11.—A dispatch from Port Deposit says the thaw has had no preceptible effect on the Susquehanna river. The river is icebound from shore to shore and no danger is apprehended. There is no rise at Columbia.

Blain Brothers to Resume.

Special to the Altoona Tribune.

HUNTINGDON, Jan. 11.—Notwithstanding all reports to the contrary, the Blain Bros., proprietors of the Huntingdon car and car wheel works who failed, have about completed arrangements with a majority of their creditors that will enable them to resume by the 1st of February next. Mr. M. C. Blain, the junior partner, returned on Wednesday from Georgia and his efforts to secure a stay of execution and extension from creditors residing there were highly successful Material is now being shipped to the works, and a large force of men is employed in examining the machinery, preparatory to making any necessary repairs and also arranging the confused mass of material which was abandoned on the premises after the sale of the personal property. Blaine Bros, yesterday, purchased a locomotive at a cost of $4,000 from the Huntingdon and Broad Top railroad company which will be used to shift cars on the sidings at the works. This work was heretofore performed by a gang of twenty men, employed expressly for the purpose.

The Yellowstone Park.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10—The secretary of the interior sent to the senate to day a large batch of correspondence concerning matters in the Yellowstone Park, agreeably to the resolution of the fourth ult. The correspondence, which is principally between the secretary and superintendent of the park, the managers of the National park, the Improvement Company and special agent of the department sent to investigate the condition of affairs in the park, shows that there have been trespassing and depredations in the park, that game has been killed and timber cut in violation of the rules for the government of the park and that the superintendent is powerless to prevent such violations of the law. It also shows that there is a great deal of bad feeling between the Improvement Company's people and the superintendent.

A Priceless Gem.

BOSTON, Jan. 13.—The cutting of a diamond, believed to be the largest ever cut in this country, has just been completed in this city, the process having occupied something more than three months. The stone was found in South Africa, and was imported by a New York firm. Its weight in the rough was nearly one hundred and twenty-five karats. The gem as perfected is very brilliant and beautiful, though it is not perfect in color, a marked yellowish tinge prevailing. As cut it weighs seventy-seven karats. It is cut in a rounded cushion shape, with fifty six facets, the size being nearly a full inch across and a little more than five-eighths of an inch in depth. The yellowish tinge disappears in artificial light. The value of the stone, which is about two-thirds as large as the Kohinoor diamond, cannot be stated, as diamonds of unusual size have no absolute value.

Cutting Passenger Rates.

ST. PAUL, Jan. 11.—An investigation by the Associated Press reporter of the charge of cutting rates between here and Chicago, referred to in yesterday's meeting of east bound trunk line passenger agents in the latter city, shows that all the roads here sell tickets to Chicago at $10.50, while the regular rate is $12 50. If this rate is not satisfactory customers are sent to the regular scalper of the road, who is really the ticket agent, and there a further reduction of $1 is made, and if that is not satisfactory a ticket to New York is sold to him, and a further rebate given him when he reaches Chicago, where the purchaser disposes of the rest of the ticket. Investigation here shows that a ticket to Chicago can be obtained at about what ever the purchaser will pay.

Talk of a Bolt against Payne.

COLUMBUS, Jan. 9.—To-night the Republican members of the General Assembly decided in caucus to vote blank on the question of Senator next Tuesday. It is possible from present indications that there may be a bolt from the Democratic caucus of last night, yet nothing definite can be learned. The Ward and Pendleton men are very careful about making statements.

"Vive le Comte de Paris!"

PARIS, Jan. 11.—Notwithstanding the expressed wish of the Comte de Paris to preserve his incognito upon his journey to Madrid to visit King Alfonso, a large crowd of Royalists assembled at the railway depot upon his departure. They handed the Comte an address in the name of the Royalist League, and a few cries of "Vive le Comte de Paris!" and "Vive le Roi!" were raised. The police who were present made four arrests. The Comte de Paris goes direct to Madrid upon the invitation of King Alfonso, and will afterward go to Seville to visit the Duc de Montpensier.

Compromising documents were found on one of the men arrested for taking part in the demonstration on the departure of the Comte de Paris for Spain. Two others declared they were paid to shout "Vive le Roi."

Western Packers Aroused.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 11.—A number of prominent pork packers and provision dealers held a meeting here this afternoon, and adopted a resolution, earnestly requesting all representatives to Congress from Missouri to take measures to protect this interest from the injurious and unjust discrimination recently adopted by Germany and France, in prohibiting the importation of the American hog product into those countries.

Suicide of a Prosperous Farmer.

EASTON, Jan. 9.—Samuel Gulick, a well-to-do farmer, committed suicide yesterday morning by hanging himself to a rafter in his barn. He was unmarried and lived with his brother. His aged mother lives in Belvidere, and is greatly prostrated by the sad affair. Some years ago Mr. Gelick labored under a slight mental aberration, and this act is probably due to the same cause.

Crowley to be the Man.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—The *National Republican* will say to-morrow that the president has decided to appoint Richard Crowley, of New York, district attorney of the District of Columbia, to succeed Colonel Corkhill, and that Crowley's name will be sent to the senate to-morrow.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS

Coffee and Rolls at the Y. M. C. A.

The plan of furnishing every visitor to the Y. M. C. A. Reading Room with a cup of coffee and a roll was inaugurated Friday night. A large coffee-pot has been provided for that purpose. About fifty young men called during the evening, and after partaking of a cup of coffee and a roll many of them repaired to the hall and engaged in singing, while others spent the time in reading and conversation. Several new faces were noticed among the callers, and the committee did everything to make their visit a pleasant one. The reception was a success beyond the expectations of those having it in charge, and they feel so much encouraged they have decided to repeat it next week. We would suggest that our business men, and all who are interested in the Association work should call in at the rooms next Friday evening and see what is being done for young men.

Fire at Tow Hill Mines.

What proved to be a destructive conflagration broke out at the Tow Hill ore mines on Friday night, about 8 o'clock, and before anything could be done to check the flames the engine building and all its contents were destroyed. The loss will amount to several hundred dollars. The origin of the fire is not known. The insurance is sufficient to cover the loss.

Immediate arrangements were made to rebuild and by this time the new building is under way. Several days will elapse before the washer will be in operation again.

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—On Sunday morning, the 6th, and on Sunday morning, the 13th, at least one of the churches in Bellefonte was too cold for comfort. The service and sermon may have been sufficiently impressive, but they were frozen before they reached the hearts of the congregation.

—The M. E. congregation of this place were well pleased with the pulpit ministrations of Rev. Mr. Wilson, of Altoona, on Sunday.

The Cause of Thomas Baird's Death

The following communication received Saturday morning, was written by a gentleman who does not believe that Thomas M. Baird, the man whose death was the subject of a coroner's autopsy in this place on Wednesday last, was murdered:

EDITOR DAILY NEWS: *Sir:* As there are many conflicting rumors concerning the cause of Thomas Baird's death, which occurred at or near a place known as Little Island on the B. C., C. and S. W. R. R., I deem it necessary that I give you the facts as we know them here. On Friday afternoon, the 4th, Thomas Baird, in company with W. Crowley, Daniel Trainer, John McCormick, and Jerry Doyle, left Beech Creek for John Conley's camp, a place on the B. C., C. & S W. R. R., a distance of twelve miles. When they were about a mile above Little Island Thomas Baird said that he would go no further and turned to go back to Beech Creek. The other four men went on and arrived at Conley's camp about 9 o'clock that night. Mr. Casey's construction train running from the Tunnel to Beech Creek came along between 6 and 7 o'clock that evening and the men on the train saw these four men at the side of the track about a mile and a half above Little Island. About a half mile further on Mr. Casey observed a man lying on the track, but not in time to stop the train, which passed over him. The body was put on the train and brought to Beech Creek where I saw it immediately after the train arrived. Upon a casual examination, I found no signs of *rigor mortis* taking place, showing that dissolution had occurred but a short time previous. An examintion was held by Justice D. B. Kunes, of Blanchard. The testimony of Mr. Crowley, Daniel Trainer, John McCormick, Jerry Doyle, Mr. Casey and others was taken. William Crowley's testimony was that on the afternoon of the 4th he, in company with Thomas Baird, Daniel Trainer, John McCormick and Jerry Doyle started to go to John Conley's camp; that they had all been drinking some before they left Beech Creek, and carried a good supply with them; that they drank a great deal on the way, and that they were all pretty well intoxicated when they came to Little Island—so much so that he (Crowley) was afraid to cross the bridge and walked over on the ice; that when they were all across the stream they drank again and from there went on blundering and falling, getting along as best they could in their condition; that when a mile above Little Island Thomas Baird refused to go any further and turned toward Beech Creek; that the remainder of the party went on to Conley's camp, and that they did not know of the death of Thomas Baird until the construction train arrived at Conley's camp next morning at 7 o'clock, when they were told that Thomas Baird was killed by the train passing over him; that they went back to Beech Creek where they were summoned to appear before the inquest; that there were no harsh words or quarreling betwen them.

The testimony of Jerry Doyle, Daniel Trainer and John McCormick corroborated that of Wm. Crowley.

The post mortem, which was carefully made, revealed no injuries but what were caused by the engine and train passing over him. The body presented a horribly contused, crushed and lacerated appearance.

The verdict of the jury was that Thomas Baird came to his death by a railroad train passing over him at or near a place known as Little Island on the B. C., C. and S. W. R. R., and that we exonerate the men in charge of Mr. Casey's construction train from any responsibility whatever in causing Thomas Baird's death; that from the evidence we believe that he at the time of the accident was lying across the track in a stupor caused by intoxication.

There is no suspicion here of him being murdered or foully dealt with.

Very respectfully,
J. E. TIBBINS.

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Sales.

COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF UNSEATED LANDS.

In pursuance of an Act of Assembly passed on the 29th day of March, A. D. 1824, the Commissioners of Centre County will sell at public sale at the Court House, in the Borough of Bellefonte, on Tuesday, the 12th day of February, A. D 1884, the following described tracts of land, purchased by the County at Treasurer's sale, and which have remained unredeemed for the space of five years and upward.

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ACRES.	PER.	WARRANTEE NAMES.	TWP.
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100		James Bartram	do
100	40	J D Shugert	do
433	151	Charles Hall	Burnside.
433		Jos G Wallace	do
433		Wm Bell	do
392	80	Robert Irvin	Curtin.
409	19	N L Atwood	do
415		Joseph Taylor	do
348	99	Andrew Epple	do
294	31	Martha Godfrey	do
100		Joseph Kelso	do
429	139	N L Atwood	do
200		John Peimer	do
376		Samuel Baird	do
304	4	Job W Packer	do
158	93	J W Packer	do
320		Jonathan Miles	do
400		J Z Long	do
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42		Samuel Hall	do
294		Charles Bruce	do
309		N L Atwood	do
433		Thomas McEwen	do
415		Jesse Brooks	do
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100		James Oliver	Ferguson.
50		Richard Mosley	do
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50		Isaac Buckley	do
93		Margaret Dougherty	Gregg
330		Alex McDonald	do
178	127	Andrew Carson	do
122	31	Wm Hepburn	do
50		John Irvin	Harris.
50		John Irvin	do
400		Wm Brown	do
400		Robert Patterson	do
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400		James Reed	do
359		Henry Antes	Haines.
320		Peter Kramer	do
372		John Mackey	do
54		Isaac Shearer	Halfmoon.
421	43	John Bing	do
63	89	Isaac Shearer	do
58	12	Ira Fisher	do
67	76	Isaac Shearer	do
40		Peggy Shearer	do
231		—— Moore	Huston.
102		—— Williams	do
200	11	Wm Chancellor	do
215		Martha Godfrey	Howard.
50		White & Nestlerode	do
104		John Brady	do
87		James T. Hale	do
242	97	James Harris	do
50		Joseph Greysburg	do
217		Sarah Bonham	do
154		Joseph Green	do
25		Joseph Greysburg	do
25		Joseph Greysburg	do
119	15	C B Wealsh	do
50		A D Harris	do
120		J J Lingle	do
80		Henry Antes	do
50		White & Nestlerode	do
217		Sarah Benham	do
415		Martha Godfrey	do
25		Joseph Baker	do
98		John Potter	Liberty.
40		—— Longbottom	do
½ of 200		Christian Nestlerode	do
200		Daniel Krouse	do
259		John Jackson	do
80		Robert Smith	do
100		Job W. Packer	do
30		Thomas King	do
400		Matthew Leach	do
50		Thomas King	do
50		D Carskadden	do
80		William Gonell	do
30		Thomas King	do
498	32	William Scott	do
400		Matthew Leach	do
20		Thomas Lucas	Marion.
½ of 199		Paul Zantzinger	do
46		J J Lingle	do
400		McCoy & Linn	do
150	2	Jonathan Wolf	Miles.
196	42	S Gratz	do
195	1	S Gratz	do
123	47	S Gratz	do
150		Jonathan Wolf	do
250		Jere Jackson	do
110		Hepburn & Harris	do
130	123	Simon Gratz	do
——		William Brady	do
136	141	S Gratz	do
400		Joseph Cowgell	Potter.
400		Daniel Smith	do
100		Samuel Young	do
26		A Hunter	do
42		James Moore	do
400		William Larrison	do
4-0		Joseph Cowgell	do
400		James Forbes	do
100		William Cook	Penn.
100		William Cook	do
433	153	Isaac Butcher	Rush.
216	156	Thomas Grant	do
216	153	Thomas Hamilton	do
433	153	Richard Lowden	do
433	153	Daniel Fitzgerald	do
433	153	James Tower	do
433	153	Isaac Butcher	do
433	153	Jacob Weizer	do
433	153	James Turner	do
434		Thomas Grant	do
433	153	Joseph Welsh	do
433	153	Hannah Turner	do
250		White & Parsons	do
390	116	Ann Arthurs	do
394	117	Thomas Arthurs	do
456		John Brachbill	do
418		Casper Lawrence	do
194		Joseph Bowman	do
433		Jane Miller	do
50		H. Witmer	do
433	153	Robert Miller	do
½ of 434		Thomas Grant	do
½ of 434		Thomas Grant	do
75		William Wilson	do
433	153	Kearney Wharton	do
300		Mathias Graff	do
433	153	Henry Pinkerton	do
433	153	David Lewis	do
433	153	Richard Malone	do
433	163	Bennet Lucas	do
433	153	Reuben Haines, Jr.	do
120	80	John Libby	do
433	153	Joseph J Wallace	do
303		Samuel Chestnut	do
433	153	Richard Malone	do
300		Thomas Erskine	do
433	153	Eleanor Siddons	do
200		John Copenhaver	do
433		Charles Lucas	do
216		Robert Rainey	do
433	163	John McCornman	do
433	153	Eleanor Siddons	do
433	153	Daniel Turner	do
400		John Copenhaver	do
196		Henry Vandyke	do
381		Andrew Allison	do
406		Barbara Snyder	do
100		Robert King	do
433	153	John Hopkins	do
270		Hugh McEntire	do
433	153	A Reighart, Jr	do
50		Robert King	do
433	153	Isaac Butcher	do
433	18	Hugh Hamilton	do
433	163	Jacob Slough	do
433	153	John Spear	do
393		J Z Long	Snow Shoe
215		Richard Waln	do
162		Richard Jones	do
300		Joseph Devling	do
200		J Z Long	do
60		Joseph Devling	do
½ of 433		J H Norris	do
433		Mary M Wharton	do
412		D Carskadden	do
412		"	do
287		"	do
189	28	William P Mitchell	do
415		Richard Waln	do
433	153	Andrew Bayard	do
300		Lewis Lewis	do
456		Sarah McClanahan	do
450		Sarah McClanahan	do
433	153	Margaret Spear	do
409		Alex Martin	do
433		George Parker	do
300		John Ligget	do
433	163	Kearney Wharton	do
400		Alexander Martin	do
400		Lewis Lewis	do
216		Robert Rainey	do
325		William Banks	do
400		David Williams	do
325		William Banks	do
433		Joseph Norton	do
400		David Williams	do
350		Henry Tool	Spring.
419		John Johnson	do
433	153	Joshua Williams	Taylor.
100		Daniel Beck	do
58		John Beightol	do
176		Moses Coats	do
434		John Lamb	do
80		Jacob Beck	do

Sales.

ACRES.	PER.	WARRANTEE NAMES.	TWP.
90		C VanPool	Taylor.
216	156	Polly McEwen	do
300		Abner Webb	do
301		Joseph Downing	do
45		James Fox	do
360	22	John Lamb	do
80		D Beck	do
433		Richard Malone	do
434		Polly Williams	do
101		Thomas McEwen	do
92		Thomas Williams	do
80		Jacob Beck	do
250		Marion Morris	do
433	153	Mary Smith	do
100		Joseph Copenhaver	do
300		Joseph Welch	do
433		Joshua Williams	do
433	153	Polly Williams	do
300		John Lamb	do
434		Polly McEwen	do
434		Henry McEwen	do
434		Henry McEwen	do
100		Samuel Phipps	Union.
50		Boyce Williams	do
117		" "	do
100		Jane Blake	do
191		Dunwoody & Long	do
200		Captain Orman	Walker.
169	158	William Wister	do
211	98	William Gilbert	do
143	111	William Ackert	do
111	42	Mary Dougherty	do
50		B Piles & Co	do
94	39	Margaret Dougherty	do
400		Jeremiah Parker	do
200		Richard Parker	do
560		Henry McEwen	do
250		J B Gray	Worth.
433	153	James Hawthorne	do
250		P D B Gray	do

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Miscellaneous.

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A DISCOUNT

—OF—

10 to 25 Per Cent.

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THE COMING

Presidential Election!

—AND—

BOURBONISM IN VIRGINIA.

Presuming that many of the Northern and Western people may desire to patronize a Virginia newspaper in this the Presidential year, in order to understand the true inwardness of the political situation, in-as-much as Virginia was carried for the Bourbons in 1883 through intimidation, violence and bloodshed, the proprietors of the SPIRIT OF THE VALLEY a Republican-Readjuster newspaper, published at Harrisonburg, Va., the heart of the historic and fertile Valley of the Shenandoah, respectfully solicit the subscriptions of those who they feel must be deeply interested in the overthrow of Bourbons and Bourbonism in all of the States of the Union, as well as the breaking up of the Solid South in its political significance.

They, therefore, solicit your friendly aid so as to make the SPIRIT OF THE VALLEY stronger in its fight in 1884, with the Bourbon shot-gun Democracy of Virginia, which has had a temporary success by its inauguration of a reign of terror as the Danville massacre developed. You may thus assist us to unfurl and keep the flag of Republican freedom proudly waving over the Mother of States and Statesmen—the State made glorious by her illustrious ancestry and their devotion to human liberty.

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STORE FOR SALE

AT

Fowler, Centre County, Penn'a.

I offer for sale at a bargain my store at Fowler station, containing a full assortment of goods, such as Groceries, Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, &c. Reason for selling; have more stores than I can attend to. The stock is all new and will positively be sold before March 1, 1884. S. S. MILES.

December 6, 1883. 13 48 3m*

Practical Questions.

One very cold day the teacher and pupils in one of the Bellefonte public schools gathered around the register to keep warm and the teacher resolved to improve the time by some very practical questions addressed to one of the most precocious of the young folks near her:

"What is a doctor, my love?" said she.

The dark, intelligent eyes of a small lad beamed with intelligence as he replied: "A doctor, Miss ——, is a man who always rides and never walks. He either kills or cures the sick, or keeps them in a state of lingering suspense. When he becomes sick he takes a two months' vacation."

"Quite right, my love;" said the teacher. "You show intelligence beyond your years. Now describe a lawyer."

"A lawyer," eagerly replied the child; "is the man for whom all others work. A lawyer never loses anything except a bad case and his reputation, while he gains all the wealth of the world. He reads the stilted phrases of a Blackstone and the people think that he is wondrous wise. But on intimate acquaintance they discover their error."

"Excellent, my child;" said the instructor. "Now, a clergyman, please."

"He's the best man of them all," said the child. "He luxuriates on tender spring chicken and angles for the souls of men. He wants to benefit everybody, including himself, and if the minister didn't exist the world would soon go to eternal smash."

"What is a merchant, dear?" the teacher asked.

"Oh," said the child, "he is a man who never eats anything except crackers, and becomes saucy and fat on the aroma arising from the spices and sugar which he sells. He works seventeen hours of the day and dreams of how to increase his trade during the remaining seven. Sometimes when a storm is raging outdoors he steals a cat-nap. The only exercise he gets is when he runs after a small boy who has hooked an apple."

"An editor, child; you've heard of him; what is he?"

"Oh, he's the man that keeps the world in motion and prevents it rushing into a comet. He sometimes eats bread and butter with bean soup, and dreams of turkey and cranberry sauce. He introduces other men to the world, by enumerating a thousand and one real and fancied good qualities and hiding all the evil ones. Earth is his abiding place, heaven is his home."

By this time the school room was warm again and teacher and pupils resumed the customary duties of the day.

—The relief fund for sufferers by fire at Shenandoah amounted to $35,000, but it has not been distributed Sufferers can go to work and earn a fortune while the average committee appointed to receive contributions is preparing a plan to distribute the money.

Business Notices and Other Items.

—An immense delegation of Hungarians marched into Isaac Guggenheimer's store on Wednesday. When they marched out again each one was equipped with some new article of clothing.

After the holidays is called the "dull season" by tailors. We are offering extra inducements in low prices. Our orders for woolens have been very large. The new goods are now coming in. Leave your order now.
tf MONTGOMERY & Co. Tailors.

—People who live under flat roofs perceive the moisture oozing through about this time in the year and are compelled to ascend to a dizzy height for the purpose of shovelling all the lingering traces of snow to the ground below.

—Whether you make large or small purchases of groceries be sure to go to Harry Teats & Co.'s store.

—Sunday is gone, but its memories linger. Its hours are too short. Its experiences are heavenly. How happy is the idea that the future home will be one long, never-ending Sunday.

—Trade was large in Bellefonte during the holidays, especially at the store of Harry Teats & Co., grocers.

—There is a vast amount of machinery in the works of the Steam Heating Company in this place.

—If you want groceries that are acknowledged to be superior by all who buy them go to Harry Teats & Co.'s store.

—We sincerely hope that that *extremely gallant* company of gentlemen, with their ladies, had an enjoyable time at Centre Hall on Friday evening. (Six couples).

—While the sleighing is good people do not care how far they go even on what may be considered an unimportant mission. Therefore, when you purchase groceries it will be easy to come even a long distance to Harry Teats & Co.'s store.

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Trial List for January Court.

FIRST WEEK.

J H Morrison	vs.	Wm. McClellan, Jr.
J B Mattern et al	"	J I Thompson et al.
John Rishel	"	Jos. Garbrick et al.
D M Osborne & Co.	"	John Harper et al.
Thomas Depo	"	John I Seiler.
Schwartz & Graff	"	Reuben Grimm et al.
Joseph B Ard	"	Joseph B Erb et al.
Michael Eby's Ex'r.	"	David Krape et al.
Sarah K Riddle	"	M M Riddle's Adm.
James Walk	"	H L Beck's Adm'rs.
John T Fowler	"	H L Beck's Adm'rs.
Moses Thompson	"	Central Penn'a. Telephone Supply Co.
S S Miles	"	Penn'a. R R Co.
Geo W Smith, trustee,	"	Wm D Smith'sAdm'rs.

SECOND WEEK.

Elizabeth Rachau	vs.	Centre Co. Bank'g Co.
Elizabeth Rachau	"	Mifflinburg Bank.
Bird Coal and Iron Co.	"	B & S S R R Co.
L, C & S C R R Co.	"	P Gray Meek.
John I Thompson	"	Samuel Christ et al.
Hunter and Drenner	"	Samuel Crotzer.
Jacob Beck use of	"	John A Hunter.
D M Lieb, Adm.	"	E Chambers.
Lycoming Ins. Co.	"	Rev. J F Snanahan.
John Erd	"	Leb. Mut. Fire In. Co.
James Gates	"	G Dorsey Green et al.
E Hershey	"	O Lschoonover et al.
Jacob Peters	"	Penn'a R R Co.
George Noll	"	Leb. Mut. Fire In. Co
Charles Hewett et al	"	P B Crider et al.
C M Sellers	"	B & B R R R Co.
Adam Grenoble	"	B & B R R R Co.
James Henry et al	"	Jeffrey Hays.
John Garbrick et al	"	B & B R R R Co.
Robert McFarlane	"	B & B R R R Co.
Sarah J Stevenson	"	B & B R R R Co.
Jacob Behrs	"	B & B R R R Co.
W H Humes	"	B & B R R R Co.
P B Crider & Son	"	Commercial In. Co.
G R Boak & Co.	"	J L McCormick.
G F Stevenson	"	B & B R R R Co.
J A Beeber, receiver,	"	George G Hastings.
A Baum, use of	"	James Potter.
Sommervilie, Crider & Cook	"	James Pope.
J B Fisher	"	R H Duncan et al.
Lucinda Spangler	"	S H Kunes.
Centre county	"	College Township.
A J Albright	"	Jonathan Kreamer.
David Seibert et ux	"	Jas A Beaver et al.
D W H Stover	"	James Rowen.
Joseph L Neff	"	John R Dean.
Wm J Thompson	"	William Colyer.
John Hoffer	"	Eve Jane Walker et al.
Geo R Ricker et al	"	John M Wagner.
Jacob A Krader	"	Stanley Watson.
John D Gardner	"	John T Fowler.
Centre county	"	Bellefonte Bor., O. P.
Centre county	"	Snow Shoe Township.

EDITOR'S TABLE.

We have been favored by the publishers of the *Gulf Stream*, published at Pensacola, Florida, with their supplement, which is a beautifully illustrated almanac for 1884, giving valuable information about the States of Florida and Alabama. Its advice is, "Go South, young Man, go South." If you want a sample copy send to them and get it free of charge.

Harper's Young People, an illustrated weekly magazine for the young, is one of the best. Try it for your children; it will interest them and make home more attractive. Address, Harper & Brothers, Franklin Square, New York. Terms, $1.50 per year.

Every lover of flowers should subscribe for the *Ladies Floral Cabinet*, a beautiful monthly magazine for the home. Terms, $1.25 per year. Address the publishers at 22 Vesey street, New York.

The *Caterer and Household Magazine* for January is the equal of any that have preceded it. This is to our mind one of the most useful publications in the country. It tells us how to cook well that which we are fortunate enough to have to cook. With what pride the good wife brings on a well-cooked meal; with what pleasure the family partake of it; how it prompts good humor and good health. The *Caterer* is a first-class cook book, and more than that, very interesting. Terms, $2.00 per year. Address, E. C. Whiton, 1013 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, Pa.

The *Agricultural Review* and journal of the American Agricultural Association, 32 Park Row, New York, is a monthly magazine devoted to the interest of American agriculture and industry, and combines on its editorial staff some of the best writers in the country. It is one of those works which cannot fail to deeply interest every lover of good literature. From a hasty examination of the number before us we learn that it has been established for three years, and since that time has met with a flattering reception from the public. It has also been consolidated with *De Bow's Review*, of New Orleans, and *Southern Industries*, of Nashville, two very popular magazines of the South. It is devoted to the procurement and dissemination of accurate and reliable information upon the resources, capabilities, productions and physical characteristics of the United States; also, of its great material interests—agriculture, mines, manufactories, railroads, labor, commerce, etc. It will treat of the affairs of other countries, so far as they affect in any important particular the people of our country, or may be of interest. In fact, it appears to be a work of interest for the whole people, especially those engaged in agriculture. We recommend it to the attention of our readers, and shall be glad to extend the courtesy of a monthly notice if it shall become a regular monthly visitor to our table. Terms, $3.00 per year. Address, Agricultural Review, 32 Park Row, New York, N. Y.

The *Poultry Bulletin* for January has just reached us. Lovers of birds will find this a valuable magazine, full of useful hints on the care and breeding of poultry. Try it. Address Charles R. Harker, 62 Courtland street, New York. Terms, $1.25 per year, and it is as cheap as can be.

Some one has kindly sent us the ninth annual report of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Pennsylvania for the year ending October, 1883. The meeting of the Association was held at the Court House, in Bellefonte, last October, 10th, 11th and 12th. This was the State Association. In every county in the State there are subordinate Unions. We notice that Mrs. John P. Harris is president of the Union in this county; Mrs. Evan Blanchard the corresponding secretary. The delegates to the late convention from Bellefonte were Miss Clara Valentine, Mrs. Twitmire, Mrs. James Williams and Mrs. C. Weaver. This is an organization of Christian women, banded together to promote temperance in every proper way. They seek to have laws passed to promote this end to secure an amendment to the State Constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of alcoholic liquors; to obtain compulsory education in our public schools concerning the nature and effect of alcohol; that a better knowledge may be obtained of the evil, and men and women taught that God's prohibition law is written in our physical constitutions. They are fighting this great battle with Divine weapons, under a Captain who never lost a battle. They seek to establish local unions in every town in the State, and where young men can be effectively reached, to establish Young Men's Temperance Leagues under the auspices of the local unions. They circulate temperance literature, and work and pray that every effective means may be employed to save men and women from this dread evil. In a work of such importance—in such a labor of love—we are surprised to learn from their report that there are any Christian ministers that do not give their cause a cordial support. Yet so it seems to be. Every one who loves his fellows, who desires the happiness and good of the race, should bid this band of working and praying women God speed. While they pray to God they do not fail to add a word of caution, as Cromwell did to his soldiers, "Keep your powder dry." While they recognize the effectiveness of prayer, they do not forget to recognize the fact that God helps those who help themselves, and while they pray they also work. May God's blessing follow them.

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Read this through to the end. This is something that will strike you.

THEN COME WITH YOUR SHEKELS COME SOON,

Because we will offer some things at less than we can replace them for after they are all sold. We can't pick up such bargains every day: just some chances.

Wool Brocades, fine Dress Goods	15c. a yard, elsewhere 30c.
Another lot at	8c. a yard.
One lot of good Ginghams	7c. "
One lot of best Ginghams	9c. "
White Bed Spreads	45c.
Canton Flannels	6c. a yard.
Best Calicos	6c. "
Best Shirting	8c. "
Plaid Flannels	10c. "
Red Table Linen	18c. "
Double-width Cashmeres	18c. "
All wool black and colored Cashmeres	37c. "
Red Plaid Flannels	10c. "
Ladies' Gossamers	85c. "
All wool Cashmeres, black and colored, at least one-third cheaper than anywhere else.	
Plaid Dress Goods	6, 8 and 10c. "
Appleton A Muslin	7¼c. "
Red all wool Flannels	from 15c. up.
One extra quality black Silk	50 and 75c. a yard, other places, $1 00 and $1 25.
One lot extra quality black Silk	$1 00, elsewhere $1 50.
One lot extra superb quality black Silk	1 25, elsewhere 2 00.
One lot extra heavy superb quality black silk	$1 75, elsewhere $2 50 and 3 00.
Colored Silks, extra heavy	75c. in all the new shades.
Colored Silks	from 50c. a yard up.
A new superb quality all silk satin Rhadema	75c., city price, $1 50.
The finest quality, 1¼ yards wide, all wool Dress Cloths and Flannels, $1 00 per yard. Same quality elsewhere	1 25 per yard.
Silk Plushes, from	75c. up.
Silk Velvet, from	$1 00 and $1 25 up.
Velveteen, from	35c. up.
Colored Blankets, from	75c. a pair up.
White Blankets, from	$1 65 a pair up.
Undershirts and Drawers, from	20c. up.
Ladies' Hose	four pair for 25c.
Children's Hose	four pair for 25c.
Men's Socks	four pair for 25c.
Men's Wool Hose	18c. elsewhere 30c.
Men's very fine seamless, all wool hose	18c. a pair.

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Ladies' good A Calf	$1 00 per pair.
Ladies' good Calf Shoes	1 25 "
Children's	25, 30 and 40c. "
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" " " best quality, warranted	$1 50 and 2 00
" " " French Kid	2 50 to 3 50

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Men's heavy Winter Pants	75c. a pair
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Boys' Boots	1 00 "
Boys' Boots	1 25 "
Ladies' Castor and Kid Gloves	25c. "
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LATEST TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

Improved Steamships.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Gen. Rosecrans to-day presented to the House and had referred to the Committee on American Shipbuilding the memorial of Capt. Charles G. Lundborg describing his design for fast ocean steamphips, and asking its "development and application by the United States Government as the most speedy means of laying a reliable foundation for an effective navy and for an adequate merchant marine." Letters from shipowners and naval architects are also submitted, expressing confidence that large ships built according to this design will have greater speed, greater safety, and greater carrying capacity than any ships ever built before. It is proposed to summon before the committee the leading shipbuilders and naval architects of the country. It is alleged that the models of this invention, the main features of which are a submerged horizontal stern and twin screw, have been tested under the system of Prof. Froude of the British Admiralty up to a speed of 24 knots per hour, and that the results demonstrate the superiority of the Lundborg design.

The Lake View Hotel in Ruins.

MEADVILLE, Jan. 7.—The beautiful new Lake View Hotel, at Evansburg, at the foot of Conneaut Lake, took fire this evening from an exploding oil lamp, and burned rapidly to the ground. Assistance from this city was asked for, but before the steamer could be loaded on the cars the hotel was a total loss. The building was a three story frame structure, owned by Cyrus Harper, of this city, and was built only two years ago. Messrs, McClure and Nickum, of New Castle Pa., were the present proprietors, and had furnished the hotel in fine shape. But little of the contents was saved, on which the insurance was about $2500. The loss on the building will not exceed $10,000. It was insured for $7000 in foreign companies.

A Monument to Captain Webb.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 7.—Mrs. Webb, widow of the celebrated swimmer who lost his life in the Niagara whirlpool rapids last Summer, arrived here to-day for the purpose of providing for the interment of her husband's remains. Since his death she has lived in Boston. It was her intention originally to remove Captain Webb's body to Hull, Mass., but when the cost of the undertaking became known she decided to allow them to remain at the Bridge. The remains were so badly decomposed when found that a hasty burial in a common box was found necessary. A movement is on foot to raise funds sufficient for a monument.

Fitz John Porter's Friends in the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Gen. Fitz John Porter is in town. His bill will be reported by the House Military Committee to-morrow, and it is expected that it will receive the votes of many Republicans. Most of the Massachusetts delegation are expected to vote for it and Ossian Ray of New Hampshire will make a speech in its support. Gen. Porter expects that it will pass both Houses. Don Cameron has arranged for a pair, and some of the new Republican Senators, among them Sabine and Pike, are said to favor the bill. Riddleberger is also counted on.

A Fortune for a Billiard Clerk.

MILWAUKEE, January 8.—John Halpin, a young man 20 years old, who is an attendant in a billiard hall, has been notified of an uncle in Cincinnati who left about one million dollars, the most of which, it is said, is left to young Halpin. A reporter looked up Halpin to day and found him pursuing the even tenor of his way, chalking billiard cues for players and keeping a strict watch over the spittoons. Halpin said he understood that his uncle had died and left the greater portion of his fortune to him and that his father had gone to look into the matter.

Reduction Accepted.

MCKEESPORT, Jan. 8.—Work was resumed to-day at the National rolling mill and forge, the workmen accepting the reduction of wages, which ranged from twelve and a half to twenty-five per cent. Woods iron works has also started full blast at the former wages. The tube works will resume to-morrow.

The widow of Ernest Freiderich, who was drowned at the National forge, proposes to bring suit against the company for heavy damages. The suit will be entered in a few days.

Mrs. Langtry in "Peril."

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Mrs. Langtry made her first appearance in New York this season at the Fifth Avenue Theatre to-night, supported by Charles Coghlan and her own company in "Peril." The general impression seemed to be that Mrs. Langtry has very greatly improved in her acting, and the audience was very kind to her.

Captain Pike and Greely's Party.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Captain Pike, of the Proteus, was asked to-day what he thought the chances are for the safety of Lieutenant Greely's party. "Good if they don't freeze to death," was the laconic reply. "Where do you think the party is now?" asked the correspondent. "At Littleton's Island, if they obeyed orders," replied the Captain, with a twinkle in his eyes which seemed to say that orders here and facts in the ice were very different things. "Suppose they are at Littleton's Island. What then?" was asked. "What is there at Littleton's Island for 'em?" was the reply, the curious expression again taking possession of the Captain's eye. "They had better stay at Lady Franklin Bay. Lieutenant Greely knows that. He is an able man and will take care of his men, orders or no orders."

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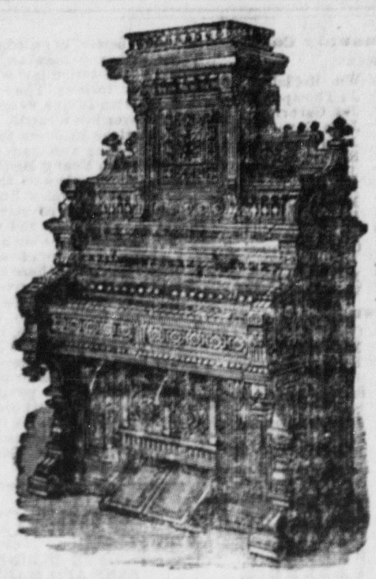

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ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS

—This is the time of year the plumber loves. He finds in every bursted water pipe a mine of gold.

—A regular stated meeting of the Bald Eagle Valley R. R. Co. was held in Philadelphia on Monday, the 7th.

—Mrs. William Gibson and family, now residing in Duncansville, expect to move to Bellefonte next Spring.

—Rev. W. A. Ridge has recently been conducting revival services at Martha. The services closed on Sunday last.

—Mr. John Hoover has purchased the Mark J. Williams timber track about a mile northeast of Martha, and will probably erect a mill thereon.

—The increased length of the days is becoming noticeable. The additional daylight is more apparent in the evening than in the morning, however.

—Pennsylvania is ahead of all the other states in this country in the number of miles of railroad chartered during 1883, which will be built during 1884.

—The Lock Haven *Democrat* complains of scarcity of local news in that section. Again we extend the invitation to our Lock Haven friends to move their town up here.

—We hear of the death of Mr Cyrus Alexander, an uncle of ex-Senator C. T. Alexander and James Alexander, of this place. The funeral was held at Milroy on Thursday.

—Rev. J. Benson Akers, who was formerly located in this county and is now living in Glen Hope, Pa., lost his mother by death on Tuesday, the 8th. At the time of her death she was living with her son.

—There is a letter in the Altoona post-office addressed "John Kline, Centre county, Pa." Tell your postmaster to send that letter to Bellefonte. It should be addressed, "John Kline, *Esq., Bellefonte*, Centre Co., Pa."

—Work has virtually begun on the Belletonte and Beech Creek Railroad. Two large shanties for the workmen are in process of erection. One is located near Milesburg and the other in the vicinity of Curtin.

—We hear that he has "shuffled off this mortal coil" –that old horse belonging to Mr. Gares. Well, well; he pulled the old cart faithfully as long as there was flesh to cover his bones and then he sensibly concluded to be translated to the horse's heaven.

—Another difficulty occurred on Monday between the Hungarians employed by Collins Brothers at the Tunnel near Snow Shoe. One of the Hungarians was shot, but from all that we can learn, he was not seriously hurt. No arrests have been made.

—George, the man who bottles beer for Jno. Anderson, slipped while descending the steps leading from the street to the cellar, on Tuesday afternoon, the 8th. He struck his head against the stone wall and was unconscious for about ten minutes, but soon revived sufficiently to jump up and move about as usual.

—A big bob-sled is the proper sort of a conveyance for the large parties who start out at night for a ride into the country. It is so comfortable to nestle down into a deep bed of straw with plenty of girls crowding close around you. The parties who don't go in a bob-sled fail to appreciate, or even understand, the chief joys of an old-fashioned sledding party.

—The snow is very deep in some parts of this county. One or two of the stages did not make their customary trips on Wednesday because of the depth of the beautiful. Ex-Senator Alexander started in a sleigh to Milroy to attend the funeral of his uncle, Cyrus Alexander, which takes place to-day, but as he found his path obstructed by accumulations of snow he returned and was too late to take the train.

—Dr. H. K. Hoy, coroner, completed the post mortem examination of the body of Thomas M. Bard Wednesday afternoon. The remains were taken to Mount Union, Huntingdon county, on the 5 o'clock train. The coroner's jury will withhold their verdict until the friends of the deceased have been communicated with and inquiry made in regard to some of the circumstances connected with his death.

—A sleigh or sled should always be accompanied by bells. It is a reprehensible practice to use either of these conveyances without bells to give warning of your approach. Conveyances on runners glide along so smoothly and silently that unwary pedestrians do not notice them until it is too late to move out of the way. The fact that there are several persons in Bellefonte who are accustomed to ride in sleighs without the accessories of bells and the fact that some persons have been almost run over by them, call for these remarks.

Interesting Objects in the Vicinity of Howard.

MR. EDITOR: Some time ago I yielded to a strong inclination I had to visit once more the home of my boyhood at Howard and I thought perhaps some of your readers might be interested in a few of the subjects which afforded me much satisfaction not only on this visit but also on previous ones. Many of your readers may remember seeing an old canoe used for years as a watering trough by the roadside on the Glenn farm about five miles below Milesburg. The history of this canoe is certainly worth noting. I learned from reliable sources that for some time previous to 1811 this canoe lay by the Wagner place three miles below Milesburg, but in this year it drifted down Bald Eagle creek bearing in it a dead Indian. Here Thomas Bowes, who then owned the farm now belonging to the Glenns, took it from the creek to his spring by the wayside near his house, and having cut away one end of the vessel, placed it in a proper position to receive the water, thus serving the public as a watering trough from 1811 till 1880, sixty-nine years. Much of it has been carried away as relics, but part remains and may still be seen there.

Another object of common interest is the Pleasant Hill school house on the farm of J. N. Hall, about one mile from Howard on the north side of the creek. This house was built of hewn logs in 1842 and was used for school purposes for twenty-four years, and on Sabbath it served for Sabbath-school and preaching. It is claimed for it that more professional men and women were fitted for public usefulness within its walls in the same length of time than in any other country school house in the county. I shall here quote from a letter before me from a gentleman of that locality in which he says: "Prominent among the teachers of the Pleasant Hill school were Samuel Baker, Frank Baker, W. Hart, D. Baker, Hiram Baker, F. B. Riddle, E. Pletcher, J. F. Riddle, Sarah Hall and one dozen Halls, Smiths and Riddles thrown in." Below are a few of the pupils and their professions: J. P. Vandorsten and John H. Orvis, judges; Ira C. Mitchell and James F. Riddle, lawyers; R. Bathurst, E. A. Smith, F. B. Riddle and John P. Mitchell, preachers; William P. Mitchell and Nathan McCloskey, surveyors; John N. Hall, county commissioner.

A short distance below this house, near the iron bridge, there was another ancient school house built of round logs. It was there that Wm. F. Packer, once Governor of Pennsylvania, acquired the rudiments of his education. JOSEPH BAKER.

LEMONT, January 7, 1884.

First Meeting of Council in 1884.

The Borough Council met Monday evenina, the 7th, with President Ardell in the chair and Messrs. Shortlidge, Cedars, Bartley, Brown, Crider, Walkey and Tate present.

A verbal request was made for two lamps on East Curtin street, one at the head of Ridge street on Curtin and another at head of Cowdrick alley on Curtin. On motion, the request was referred to the Street committee.

The Water committee reported in reference to the supply of water, stating that in many business places and dwellings the water is permitted to flow constantly to keep it from freezing in pipes. This is in violation of all ordinances on the subject. The main pipes are inadequate to supply enough water to provide for this waste and also force water to the highest elevations in the town, and the report recommended the consideration of plans to overcome this difficulty.

The Street committee reported that Engineer Butts cannot prepare an itemized bill for services and will be content with such recompense as Council will agree upon. Committee recommended $75 as suitable remuneration and on motion Council agreed to the recommendation.

Fire and Police Committee reported that correspondence had been carried on in reference to the purchase of new hose for the Undine Hose Company. A specimen of hose was submitted for examination.

Messrs. Brown and Crider, of the Street committee, recommended that $200 of the balance due John Dunkle, contractor for abutments of Spring creek bridge, be paid. On motion, council agreed to the recommendation. The yeas and nays being called for, showed 7 yeas to 1 nay.

After approving a large number of bills Council adjourned.

—Mr. Joseph Cedars, proprietor of the Bishop street bakery, has ice in his ice house which was harvested in the winter of 1881-2. It is equal in quality to the ice now being cut and put in the ice houses.

Murdered.

It was stated in the News on Tuesday, the 8th, that the body of a Hungarian named Bard was taken to Snow Shoe on the morning of that day.

We learn, however, that he was not a Hungarian, but an American residing at Heutzdale. He was taken to Snow Shoe by mistake and should have been taken to Huntingdon where he has friends. The body was returned to Bellefonte Wednesday morning, and Dr. Hoy held an inquest over it in his office. The inquest was held because we believe there is sufficient evidence to show that the man was murdered on Friday, the 4th, and that he was afterward placed on the track of the Beech Creek railroad to be run over by the passing trains.

It appears an inquest was also held by D. B. Kunes, of Eagleville, and a letter from that gentleman to George Bard, a brother of the murdered man, is to the effect that the body was run over by a construction train between 6 and 7 o'clock on Friday, the 4th.

His full name is Thomas M. Bard. He was a blacksmith. His home was at Houtzdale and he has lately been in the employ of the railroad under a contractor named Hawkins. When last seen he was walking along the railroad in company with two men, who are not known. He had $90 in his pocket at that time, and when found there was nothing of value on his person.

His friends believe he was murdered. His brother, George Bard, and his brother-in-law, Jacob Sollers, of Huntingdon county, were in town on Wednesday.

The murdered man was about 40 years of age and unmarried. He was unusually strong and athletic, and sometimes indulged in liquor, although his friends have never known him to be under its influence. He was intoxicated when last seen on Friday.

Resolutions of Respect.

MILESBURG, Pa., Dec. 29, '83.

At a meeting of Dr. George L. Potter Post, No. 261, G. A. R., after the funeral of our late Comrade Charles C. Barrett, who served as a faithful soldier of Company C, 199th Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers in the war of the Rebellion, in respect to his memory the following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, In view of the loss we have sustained in the death of our late comrade in arms, Charles C Barrett, and the still heavier loss sustained by those who were dearer and nearer to him; therefore be it

Resolved, That it is but a just tribute to his memory that in his removal from us by the hand of death, we mourn for one who in every way was worthy of our respect and esteem.

Resolved, That, feeling the vacancy left by his death we desire to express our heartfelt sorrow in the dispensation that has deprived us of a comrade and friend, whose soldierly bearing endeared him to all of us and placed him among the first of his fellow soldiers.

Resolved, That the thanks of the members of Post No. 261, G. A. R., are hereby tendered to our comrades members of Post 122 for their kindness to our deceased comrade during his last sickness and at his funeral.

Resolved, That a copy of this tribute of our sympathy be sent to the parents of our deceased comrade and that they be published in the papers of Centre and Clinton counties.

JOHN HARNISH,
GEO. F. DEER,
JOSEPH MURRY, } Com.

A Barrel of Christmas Gifts.

Rev. R. Crittenden is the happy recipient of a barrel full of Christmas gifts. There are one hundred and ten of them and all useful articles for bodily comfort, food for the mind and for home adornment. They were sent by the scholars of a Sunday school in West Elizabeth, New Jersey, to be distributed by Mr. Crittenden in some of his mission schools to poor children that have none to remember them with gifts of any kind at Christmas time. This good example of the West Elizabeth Sunday-school is to be commended and will no doubt be followed by others who will find "it is more blessed to give than to receive."

—Some of the young men of Bellefonte have organized a bachelor's club, and there is said to be a strong desire on the part of nearly all the young men of the town to join it. They have already had several gatherings which proved very enjoyable. Sledding parties, receptions, etc., are on the tapis among them almost every evening. Of course, the young ladies are excluded from these pleasant affairs, and are on that account entitled to sympathy. We hear that one of the largest and presumably most delightful of these gatherings occurred Wednesday evening.

—The death of Mrs. Lucretia E. Patterson, wife of ex-Senator John J. Patterson, of South Carolina, is announced by telegraph. Mrs. Patterson was a Miss Moore, and formerly resided with her parents in Hollidaysburg.

Magazines, &c., Received.

In the bustle of the holidays we may have missed some books and magazines from our table, and in that event we may fail to notice them; but, now that we are settling down to business again, we shall try and remember each one as they are received.

The *North American Review* for January has been on our table for some days. This is number one of a new volume, 138, which is a clear indication that the reading public appreciate the merits of this excellent monthly. The present number, as we have before announced, has an article on "Ecclesiastical Control in Utah," by John Taylor, President of the Mormon church. This is a question that should interest every American citizen, and to come to a just understanding of the merits of the Mormon question, both sides should be studied and carefully considered. If our religion and civilization is superior to the Mormon, let us show it by our moderation and love for fair dealing. Another article, which attracts our attention and worthy a careful perusal by every voter is, "Alcohol in Politics." We notice another which would be of interest here since Beecher has stirred up things so much by his late lecture in this place, and that is, "The Day of Judgment," by that popular writer, Gail Hamilton. Every intelligent reader should become a constant reader to the *North American Review*. Terms, $5.00 per year, or 50 cents a number. For sale by all news dealers, or address No. 30, Lafayette Place, New York.

We received the January number of the *Musical Herald* with greater pleasure than was experienced at the advent of any preceding number This excellent magazine, which is designed especially for teachers and students of music, was always so superior that we considered it susceptible of no improvement, but the publishers evidently thought otherwise and have made changes which render it not only neater but much better adapted to the wants of those for whom it is intended. It is printed on new type and is beautified by a cover of new and handsome design and color. Its contents have been made more varied by the addition of new departments. The former contributors are retained, among whom we can enumerate twenty-four of the most prominent musical authors and critics in the world. Its editorials, foreign notes and musical mention are superb. Heretofore the subscription price was $1.50 per annum, now it is only $1. It is a monthly and is published by the *Musical Herald* Co., Franklin Square, Boston, Mass.

Only a few days ago we received a musical gem from Lee & Walker, of Philadelphia. It is a beautiful song entitled, "Smile on me, darling, again," and the person who hears it sung once will be prepared to smile a half dozen times. This matchless composition was written by Frank H. Wade, M. D., and the music by W. S. Milton. It seems to us that a special inspiration controlled these artists in producing such grand results. We call the attention of all who are interested in vocal music to this new and beautiful selection. Send to the publishers, Lee & Walker, Philadelphia.

We have received from Johnston & Co., dealers in printers' supplies, their calendar for 1884. This firm is one of the fairest dealing firms in the State. We can recommend them to our brother publishers.

We have received a copy of the crusade memorial number of the *Union Signal*, published at Chicago. It is a neat paper of 16 pages and devoted to temperance, and is the organ of the Woman's Temperance Union, which organization has a branch in Bellefonte. This paper should be well patronized. It is issued every week. Subscription price, $1.75 per year. Address, Chas. E. S. Fielden, 161 La Salle St., Chicago, Ill.

A Soldier's Death.

We have been handed the following for publication:

"On the 22d day of December, 1883, died in Mill Hall, Clinton county, Pa., Charles C. Barrett, late of Co. C., 199th Reg't, P. V. He was in the army and was a faithful soldier; in private life a most excellent citizen; a man (though in poor health for a long time before his death) that never murmured or complained. He bore all his ills as became a Christian. He was mustered in as a member of Dr. Geo. L. Potter Post, in Milesburg, early in the year 1883 and when his health permitted was always active in the work of the Post. Leaving Milesburg for his old home on account of ill health, he was and is yet very much missed by his comrades and friends of that place. The interment occurred on December 24, 1883, and was conducted with military honors by Post No. 122, of Lock Haven and representatives from Post No. 261 of Milesburg. His remains were deposited in the soldiers' lot (in which stands a beautiful monument) in Cedar Run cemetery near Salona, Pa. Appropriate resolutions were passed by No. 261. SOLDIER.

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Local Department.

—Millheim is longing for a musical convention.

—It is reported that Rev. Mr. Laurie, pastor of the Presbyterian church is quite ill.

—The lumber city 25 miles northeast of this place is a favorite resort for tramps.

—Mr. Moorhead, inspector of the Altoona Telephone Exchange, is visiting in town.

—Several new names were proposed for membership in the Literary Society Thursday evening.

—The inquest jury summoned by Coroner Hoy will be prepared to render a verdict sometime this week.

—Some narrow escapes from serious accident occur daily among the children coasting on the streets and pavements.

—Gregg Post, G. A. R., have commenced the arrangements for their art gallery and fancy bazar on the 22d of February.

—The quality of coal supplied by Bellefonte coal merchants this winter is unusually excellent and quite free from slate.

—It is reliably reported that the last visit of Mr. Hard Harris to Penn Cave was when he tried the temperature of the water.

—At a meeting on the 8th of January the Bald Eagle Valley Railroad Company declared a semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent.

—The farmers of Huntingdon county will hold a farmers' convention in the arbitration room of the Court House, beginning on the 12th of February.

—An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Christ Gehring, died on Saturday last. The little one was only two days old. The parents have our sincere sympathy.

—A gentleman named Candor announces himself as a candidate for city treasurer of Lock Haven. Next to honesty *candor* is perhaps the most desirable requisite in such an official.

—Hon. A. G. Curtin was one of the pall-bearers at the funeral of Mrs. Lucretia E. Patterson, wife of ex-Senator Patterson, of South Carolina, which took place a few days ago in Washington.

—Sheriff Dunkle and *posse* returned home a few days ago, bringing with them three prisoners (all, we believe, foreigners), who were selling liquor without license, along the line of the B. C., C. and S. W. Railroad.

—A musical convention began at Madisonburg last Monday, and will continue all week, concluding with a grand concert. We believe that some Bellefonte musicians have expressed their intention to be present. The Rebersburg Cornet Band will assist in the grand jubilee.

—We notice the death at Peosta, Iowa, on Saturday, the 5th of January, of Mr. John Allison, father of Hon. Wm. B. Allison, U. S. Senator from Iowa. He was 86 years of age. The deceased was once a resident of this county and is related to people of that name still living here.

—About all the Sunday-schools in Madisonburg had elaborate Christmas festivals this year. Some of the cakes which formed part of the feasts were so large that only a strong person could handle them. The rural Sunday schools are leading those of the cities in celebrating this great event.

—Rev. Benj. Hengst, of Millheim, was injured a few days ago by being thrown from his sleigh. His horse was frightened by a small hand sled and ran away with the result already described. It affords a lesson to coasters to be more careful. Do not run into pedestrians or frighten passing horses.

—The committee to recommend a site for the new Pennsylvania depots at this place have reported against the plan to erect the freight depot on the site proposed in the plan drawn up by the general engineer and recommend the site proposed by the *Daily News*—on the ground owned by the Company between Thomas street and the railroad.

—The medical firm of Hayes & Seibert, on Allegheny street, has dissolved. Dr. Hayes will remain at his old location and Dr. J. L. Seibert will open an office in his residence on Spring street. After the 1st, of April Dr. Seibert will remove into Sheriff Woodring's residence on East High street, the Sheriff expecting to move to his farm. Dr. Seibert has gained many friends in Bellefonte and Centre county, during his brief residence here.

The Literary Society.

The usual meeting of the Literary Society took place Thursday night. The attendance was quite small, but all the exercises which we had the pleasure of hearing were very interesting. After the introductory exercises, the debate began, the subject being, "*Resolved*, That the Indian has received more abuse from the hands of the white man than the Negro."

Messrs. Swartz, Keller and Bailey were chosen judges and Mr. Crow opened the discussion in the affirmative. He was followed by Mr. Orbison in the negative. Then Mr. Sommerville spoke for the affirmative and J. Nevin Kline, in turn, for the negative. The discussion was animated and each gentleman took advantage of his privilege to make a second speech on the question. Then the judges retired, returning in a few moments. The debate was so close that a divided decision was announced, viz: 2 to 1 in favor of the negative; so that it may be considered forever hereafter that Bellefonters believe that the Negro has received worse treatment that the Indian.

A general debate followed, participated in by Messrs. Speer, Keller, Green, Keller, Jr., Crow, Orbison, and perhaps others, but at this juncture we took our departure.

While we do not know much about the terms of admission to this society or the way it is conducted, we are sure, from what we saw Thursday evening, that it may be made highly beneficial to every young man who will join it with the determination to devote a fair share of his time and energies to it. Mr. Crow or Mr. Francis Speer can give all the information that may be necessary in regard to it. Remember, that many young men have taken the first steps toward future greatness in just such a society, and whether or not any such an ambition moves you it cannot fail to be found instructive and entertaining.

Lawlessness and Murder in Centre County.

A few years ago such a thing as a fight seemed to be a rare event in Centre county and shooting at one another with intent to injure or kill was almost unheard of. But the hordes of Italians and Hungarians who have poured in upon us have inaugurated a new and very unwelcome order of affairs. Reports of fights, shootings and even murders among them are of almost daily occurrence. It is seldom that the reports have been traced to their source for the reason that these foreigners do not hold a very high position in the estimation of our citizens, the cost entailed in trying them for offences seeming to be almost more than they are worth.

But this lawlessness continues without abatement. Within the past week several reports of shooting have been wafted on the wind from the scene of the operations of these individuals in the neighborhood of Snow Shoe, and to-day we hear that a victim of these fights is dead. On Wednesday a post mortem examination was held on the body of a man who is supposed to have been murdered near the Centre-Clinton county line. Some reported deaths and lesser results have been passed over without notice, but we understand that a new policy is to be inaugurated hereafter. This policy may perhaps be the best, and we hope that the conservators of the peace hereabouts will succeed in establishing the reign of order and maintain the good reputation of Centre county.

—Among the lectures to be delivered by the professors of State College during Farmers' Institute week, which begins on Tuesday, January 29, and closes Friday, February 8, are the following: "The Relation of Agriculture and Industry," by President Atherton; "Bookkeeping for Farmers," by Prof. McKee; "Agricultural Chemistry, Fertilizers, Cattle-feeding and Dairying," by Professor Jordan; "Fruit Growing, Vegetable Gardening," by Prof. Buckhout; "Lightning Protection, Meteorology," by Prof. Osmond; "County Bridges," by Prof. Barnard; "Digestive Organs of Domestic Animals, Reproduction in Domestic Animals," by Prof. Ewing; "Adulteration of Foods," by Prof. Bell.

—Among the railroad notes in Friday's Altoona *Tribune* we notice the following: "A circular has been issued calling for a meeting at Huntingdon, Pa., at an early date to unite in memorializing congress to order a survey for an international railroad route from the capital to the Canadas. If a straight line be drawn from Washington city to Buffalo it will traverse Franklin, Fulton, Huntingdon, Centre and Clearfield counties, Pa., Montgomery, Frederic and Washington counties, in Maryland. The project is one of gigantic proportions and will naturally produce complications when it comes before congress by which its defects and advantages will be developed."

Death of Winfield Scott Wagner.

Last Saturday morning about six o'clock all that was mortal of Winfield Scott Wagner passed away from earth. He was the son of the late David Wagner. His illness, which was caused by consumption, began about two years ago, during which time manly strength and beauty faded to decay and death.

The deceased was perhaps as well known as any young man in Bellefonte. He was an almost perfect specimen of manly beauty and was well educated, having been in early life a student of Dickinson Seminary, Williamsport, and receiving the benefit of considerable travel. In later years he was associated with his father in the mercantile business. He married about four years ago and his wife survives him. At the time of his death he was about 32 years of age.

During Mr. Wagner's brief but somewhat exciting and eventful life he thought, perhaps, but little of that truth that

> Life is real, life is earnest,
> And the grave is not its goal,

but when on his death-bed he was brought face to face with the realties of life and a future state of existence, he acknowledged his sin, he was convinced of righteousness and judgment, with humility and trembling he placed his trust in his Saviour, after earnest prayer a peace possessed his mind. What better evidences are needed of a Christian death? The past three weeks, during which he failed most rapidly, brought him a reassuring experience and his sick bed was the gate of heaven.

> Oh change! oh, wondrous change!
> Burst are the prison bars;
> A moment there so low, so agonized,
> And now beyond the stars.

What a lesson to all! "Win" was spared long enough to seek and find a Saviour. Death may come to us instantaneously. "To-day if ye will hear His voice, harden not your hearts."

The funeral took place from the residence of his mother on High street at 2 o'clock p. m. on Monday.

A Word About School Houses.

Dr. Higbee, referring to school houses, says in his report that too great care cannot be taken in the surroundings of our children. These influences reach in upon their young lives and ceaselessly form deposits of impressed good or evil, ever remaining, and into which the roots of subsequent character penetrate and gather nourishment. In this direction there is need of advance. "When we make our school houses intellectual shops merely, in which our children are huddled within the inclosure of four bare walls, often with no regard in the building and its surroundings for physical decorum even, and in some cases, we may say, with no regard for decency—when from some hard-beaten *trivium* with no surrounding fence, or yard, or shrub, or tree the urchin is thrust into his dingy barrack we must expect irreverence and a wild license of disposition, in the presence of which all virtue and true culture are impossible. When on the contrary, our school houses are homes, as we are glad to say is already the case in some sections of our State—when the structure, the furniture, the grounds and all things within and without are representative of culture, and surround the child as with a presence at once demanding his reverent regard and at the same time reaching in upon his soul as the sunny warmth of spring reaches in upon the moss and leaf-hidden violets, awakening bloom and fragrance—then may we hope for better moral results, which, so far as our special life is concerned, are more important even than intellectual or industrial skill.

Miscellaneous Locals.

The following officers of Philipsburg Lodge, No. 324, Knights of Pythias, says the *Journal*, were duly installed January 7th., by D. D. G. C., Wm. J. Rodgers: C. C., Wm. Bell, Jr.; V. C., John Lowery; M. of F., James Jones; M. of E., Samuel Rodgers; M. of A., A. O. Beamer; P., Jno. M. Click; K. of R. and S., Wm. J. Rodgers, I. G., Wm. Griffith; O. G., Wm. C. Davis.

The house occupied by a family named Drysdale, near DuBois, Clearfield county, was badly damaged on Wednesday night by a large tree falling on it. Mrs. Drysdale received injuries that may prove fatal.

It is stated that the large lumbering firm of J. E. Putman & Co., of Tyler, Clearfield county, with a capital stock of about $2,000,000, have failed, but by a compromise with their their creditors they have been granted an extension of four years.

To carry flowers when you go sleighing is a fashionable incongruity.

—If people sit down to rest at frequent brief intervals while walking along the pavements it is not because the pavements are icy, but merely because the people are tired.

Beautiful Sunsets.

The rarely beautiful aspect of the western sky when the sun is disappearing in the evening still continues. One of the most beautiful exhibitions of this kind was noticed Sunday evening. Our exchanges on Monday morning informed us that the same scene was visible in other parts of the State. A description of the spectacle together with a laughable incident in connection with it appears in the Harrisburg *Patriot*, as follows:

The phenomenal glow in the heavens after sunset that has attracted so much attention the past month was unusually brilliant last evening. It was beautiful. It resembled a huge lake of fire dotted here and there by islands of the most picturesque formation. As viewed from a point near the new reservoir its appearance was beyond description. While it was being looked upon by Front street people from their residences with admiration, it sent a cold chill down the back of a man who was passing down the street. Whenever the sunsets are unusually brilliant the rays are reflected in the windows of the residences along the street and to any one the buildings look as if they were all ablaze in the interior. The individual noticed this and thinking he had discovered a fire started up North street sounding the word "Fire!" He was stopped before he reached Second street by several gentlemen who inquired where it was. They received the information and decided to accompany him back in order that no false alarm might be given. He protested, saying that it had such a start that if not extinguished the entire street would be burned down. They finally got him to go where he had seen the flames, but when they reached the place the sun had gone further behind the western hills and the supposed fire was not visible. There never was a more crestfallen individual when the matter was explained to him and had he been let go a general alarm would no doubt have been sounded.

—A level headed editor of an exchange thus expresses himself: "What shall we do with mother? You can't bury her alive. Public prejudice would be against you. It is a problem come to think of it. A worn out, superannuated mother; a useless, toiling, complaining, a weary, querulous, tottering, old-fashioned mother! Hum! We know what we should do with her were she ours. She should have the best room in the house. If there were only one room she should have that—the softest bed, the easiest chair. She should have respect, tenderness, patience, that would in some faint measure try to repay her boundless devotion to a crying, red-nosed, ill tempered brat of years ago—a devotion that labored through all the wayward years of a disagreeable youth. Every furrow of her dear old face should be sacred to memory. Every cracked and wheezy tone of her dear old voice should have the ring of music in it, and if ever our ugly, carnal nature got the upper hand of us, we would look into her faded eyes and think how short the time, even at its very longest, when we could no more ask her forgiveness or hear it from her lips that would then be silent forever. You may be old yourself some day, nobody will want you around. Of all the pensioners in the world, mother deserves the highest premium."

Railroads.

Three railroads chartered during last year are given below. Everybody in Centre county will have reason to be satisfied if 1884 witnesses their completion:

The Morris and Philipsburg Railroad Company. From Morris township to a point near Beaver Run in Decatur township, Clearfield county. Length of road 7 miles. Capital, $70,000. Principal office, Philipsburg, Centre county. D. W. Holt, president; John M. Holt, John A. Mull, L. G. Lingle, H. K. Grant, Jno. Mills, John A. Lindsey, directors. Incorporated March 27, 1883.

The Nittany Valley and Southern Railroad Company. From Millhall, Clinton county, to Bellefonte, Centre county. Length of road 20 miles. Capital, $200,000. Principal office, Lock Haven. W. A. Wallace, president; S. R. Peale, Frank McLaughlin, John Hickey, R. R. Peale, W. H. Brown, Thomas Yardley, Justin J. Pie, W. W. Morrison, directors. Incorporated January 9, 1883.

Bellefonte, Nittany and Lemont Railroad Company. Length, 10 miles. Capital, $200,000. From Bellefonte to Lemont, Centre county. Jos. N. DuBarry, president; L. A. Mackey, Jno. P. Green, G. B. Roberts, Strickland Kneass, Edmund Smith, Jno. D. Taylor, directors. Principal office, Philadelphia. Incorporated September 11, 1883.

—While the possibility of Andrew Curtin getting the Democratic presidential nomination this year doubtless ended when Mr. Carlisle was elected Speaker, the talk about his candidacy still continues in Washington. A correspondent of the Wheeling *Intelligencer* says that the Tariff Democrats in the East may take him up as their candidate in opposition to McDonald, the representative of the Free Trade Democrats in the West.—*Phila. Press.*

—They have a real live cow-boy in Muncy, Lycoming county.

Personal Penciilings.

W. B. Rankin spent Friday in Lemont.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hicks are in Philadelphia.

Mr John Lane is keeping books for the Steam Heating Company.

Mrs. Jacob Snyder, of Altoona, is visiting friends in Bellefonte.

Senator Wallace has recently been in New York on railroad business.

Mr. Ellis L. Orvis has not yet entirely recovered from his recent illness.

Mrs. Christ. Gehring is entertaining her mother, who resides in Lock Haven.

Dr. R. L. Dart returned from Mifflinburg on Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Lieut. S. M. Spangler, of Miles township, will move to Kansas in February.

Mr. and Mrs. Steager, of Lebanon, are guests in the family of Daniel Weaver at Penn Hall.

Mr. William Reynolds, son of T. R. Reynolds, Esq., departed Monday morning for Clifton Springs, New York.

Mr. Jas. M. Grove, of Centre Hall is afflicted with the western fever. He expects to move to Kansas in the Spring.

Mr. Beeber, of Lycoming county, receiver for the defunct Lycoming Ins. Co., was in Bellefonte on Friday.

Mr. John C. Miller spent Sunday at his home in Huntingdon, leaving Bellefonte Saturday afternoon on the 5 o'clock train.

Two former residents of Penn Hall, now living in the West, are visiting at the former place. They are Luther Zettle and Horace Hering.

Miss Mamie Cook, of Lemont, started a few days ago to Dickinson Seminary, Williamsport. Miss Mamie has numerous friends in Bellefonte.

Mrs. R. B. Curtin, of Roland, this county, accompanied by a lady friend, was in Bellefonte on Saturday and favored this office with her presence.

Miss Lillie Aikens, the attractive daughter of Mr. Aikens of the firm of Bunnell & Aikens, has returned to school duties at Birmingham Seminary.

C. M. Bower, Esq., is suffering from a sprained ankle received some time ago while stepping backward from a chair on which he stood to select a volume from the upper shelf of his library.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McLellan arrived Monday morning from Altoona to attend the funeral of Mrs. McLellan's brother, Mr. Winfield Wagner, that afternoon.

Miss Constance Richard departed at 10 o'clock a. m. on Saturday for Philadelphia where she expects to remain several months. Her brother, Ed. Richards, accompanied her as far as Lock Haven.

Mrs. McGrath, of Houtzdale, is a guest at the residence of Mr. Nich. Bauers in this borough. Mrs. McGrath wa formerly Miss Dolly Burns and has a large circle of acquaintances here who are pleased to greet her.

Mrs. Mattie Furey, one of the writers for the *Sunday Morning*, published in Altoona, is quite ill. She is well known in Bellefonte and there are many people here who hope that she may soon be restored to health.

Mr. E. J. Lehman and wife, of Laramie City, Wyoming Territory, arrived in Bellefonte on Saturday and are the guests of the Messrs. Goldsmith and sister. Mrs. Lehman is a sister of the Messrs. Goldsmith. The visitors are pleased with Bellefonte.

Miss Edith Harris, daughter of John P. Harris, Esq., returned from a visit to Northumberland on Saturday evening, after an absence of about three weeks. She was accompanied by her friend Miss Kapp, of Northumberland, who will be her guest for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Magee entertained a few friends in their usual charming manner on Monday evening, the 7th. Music of the most artistic character, social conversation and choice refreshments were the chief enjoyments of the occasion. It is seldom that a host and hostess combine such rare powers of entertainment as Mr. and Mrs. Magee.

—The Window Glass Workers' Association of this place will give a grand ball at the Brockerhoff House on the 29th of January. There is no livelier or jollier association of young men in Bellefonte than the glass workers, and they will make their forthcoming ball very entertaining The proceeds will be devoted to a commendable purpose to which we shall allude later.

—James M. Lingfelt was confirmed by the Senate on Friday for postmaster at Hollidaysburg.

Milesburg Matters.

Among the items from Milesburg in the latest issue of *Grit* were the following:

Mrs. Joseph Vanatta, of Renovo, who has been visiting among us during the past week, returned home on Friday last.

Wm. T. Moore and family, of Glendale, Pa., are spending a few days among us, looking well. They expect to return shortly.

Frank Seigworth has purchased the right for Centre county for the sale of the books known as the "Growing World" and "Pleasant Homes." Here is success to you, Frank.

As there has been a good deal said about the prospects of a new railroad through Milesburg, we can now say still brighter. A large quantity of lumber has been dsstributed along the line for houses and stabling for the use of the men and stock. We have been informed that 125 head of horses and mules are awaiting the time to begin their daily toil upon the said road.

—Judge Johnston, of Cambria county, has made a platform by which he will be governed in the granting of licenses to sell liquor. If the requisite of the law concerning good reputes of the applicant, sufficiency of bed-rooms and beds, that the house is necessary for the accommodation of strangers and travelers, proper bond, and proper filing of petition, are complied with, the license will be granted. If inn keepers fail to obey the statutes under which they obtain license, the court will vindicate the majesty of the law with unsparing hand. No fault can be found with Judge Johnston if he adheres to his views thus promulgated.

—Only two of the rooms in Humes' building formerly used by the Library Association have been engaged for school purposes. Schools Nos. 1 and 2 will be moved into that building and it will be called the High School. The new school has been created out of Nos. 3 and 4. Principal David Lieb will remain in the old school building although he will exert a general supervision over them all. It is expected that the new arrangement will begin next Monday. Of course, new furniture will be necessary and we understand it has been ordered.

—Oil of wintergreen, mixed with an equal quantity of olive oil, when applied externally to inflamed joints affected by acute rheumatism, is maintained to be, on high therapeutic authority, a means of instant relief from pain. At any rate, its introduction to the sick chamber is unobjectionable, if only for the agreeable odor it imparts to the atmosphere.

Fire Escapes.

The enactments of the Legislature make it obligatory for hotel managers and trustees of many storied seminaries, school buildings, etc, to provide fire escapes, ropes and chains, but the law remains a dead letter, because there is no one whose duty it is to see that the enactments are complied with.

—It is said that on cloudless nights the comet can now be seen by the naked eye in the northwestern part of the heavens, when the sky is not obscured by clouds, between 7 and 11 o'clock at night. There is no manner of use in a fellow and his girl sitting up to see it. Like all good comets, this one retires at 11 o'clock.

—A meeting of the Pennsylvania Editorial Association will be held in the Lochiel Hotel, Harrisburg, Wednesday, January 23, at 11 a. m. One of the important items of business will be the election of a Secretary and Treasurer in place of R. S. Menamin, Esq., who will decline to be re-elected.

—Rebersburg musicians made $200 by their recent convention.

Bellefonte Markets.

BELLEFONTE, January 15, 1884.

Wheat—No. 1, per bushel	$1 00
Wheat—No. 2,	90
Wheat—No. 3,	0
Buckwheat	75
Rye per bushel	60
Corn (shelled)	50
Oats	35
Cloverseed, fair to good	$4 50 to $5 00
do prime to extra prime	5 50
do choice	6 00
Flour, retail, per barrel	6 50
Flour, wholesale	5 60

HAY AND STRAW.

Hay, choice timothy, per ton	$12 00
Hay, mixed, per ton	8 00
Long rye straw, bundled, per ton	10 00
Short straw per ton	6 00@8 00

Provision Market.

Corrected by Valentines Store Co., "Limited."

Apples, dried, per pound	10
Cherries, dried, per pound, seeded	20
Beans per quart	8
Fresh butter per pound	30
Chickens per piece	25
Cheese per pound	14 to 15
Country hams per pound	14
Hams, sugar cured	16
Country Bacon	13
Lard per pound	10
Eggs per doz	30
Potatoes, per bushel	75
Dried beef	20
Wilson's pressed beef per pound	20
Canned tomatoes per can	10—12½—15
Canned corn "	10—12½—15
Lemons per doz	25
Dried sweet corn per pound	07